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Last week the biggest first week in January in the history of P.-D. Wants.

SPAIN'S OFFERS TO CUBA WILL NOT BRING A REBEL TO TERMS.

Gov. Marcos Garcia of Santa Clara Makes a Statement Through the Post-Dispatch.

TRUE AUTONOMY WOULD END THE WAR.

Cuba Must Be Permitted to Make Her Own Laws and Enforce Them Fairly Without Suppression From Madrid.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. —Marcos Garcia is the newly-appointed Governor of Santa Clara Province. He is the best authority in Cuba upon autonomy, what measures of it will insure permanent peace and how it should be applied under the present peculiar conditions. He furnishes your correspondent with the following statement over his own signature:

GOV. GARCIA'S STATEMENT.

If Cuba can make fair laws and then is allowed to enforce them fairly, the revolution will be history within three months in Western Cuba and the whole island would be at peace very shortly thereafter.

With the administration of justice wholly in Spanish hands autonomy can not be genuine, and its present offer will not bring a rebel out of the bush.

True autonomy would end this terrible war speedily and guarantee peace and prosperity to Cuba more than any other form of government at present possible.

But it must be real home rule. No mystification nor incompleteness will do.

No matter what laws the Congress of home rule Cuba may make, there can be no absolute guarantee of their just interpretation as long as all the judges are appointed from Madrid. Ostensibly, the executive officials elected by universal suffrage have the right to administer the law. But they must administer it as interpreted by the direct representatives of Spain, and herein is the pith of the whole question.

The Cuban-Africans are the densely ignorant and lawless part of the native-born inhabitants and there are enough of them to keep an unchecked republican form of government in constant turmoil. Neither property nor life would be likely to be secure in a Cuba-Libre now. Years hence, when every native-born child shall have grown to intelligent maturity in the midst of schools, when the rancor of the war shall have been forgotten and the honest administration of autonomical Cuba shall have taught its lesson after the immigration of some millions of white people, then alone can a republic of Cuba be a place to live and to work in.

The Cuban is naturally industrious and peaceable. Once convinced of the arrival of real home rule he will be only too glad to leave the hardest war of history to return to his wife and children.

Should the Spanish Government take but one more step forward and guarantee unprejudiced courts, I am confident that the present war would soon terminate to the very best advantage of the mother country, of the colony and of our near neighbor and friend, the United States of America.

MARCOS GARCIA.

Marcos Garcia fought hard as a rebel during the ten years' Cuban war, he has the good of Cuba at heart, he has been in close touch with the revolutionists of the present struggle and he is an honest man.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

RELIEF FOR NEEDY CUBANS.

Senator Sherman's Proclamation to Charitably Disposed Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The following proclamation was issued to-day:

Department of State, Washington, Jan. 8, 1898—

To the Public:

The undersigned, Secretary of State of the United States, had the honor on Dec. 24 to make known to all the charitably disposed people of this country the appeal of the President for aid in the form of money or supplies toward the speedy relief of the distressing destitution and suffering which exists among the people of Cuba.

The gratifying interest which his countrymen have shown in all parts of our land in that humane appeal has led the President to recognize the need of orderly and concerted effort, under well directed control, if timely assistance is to be given by the public to the sick and needy of Cuba. He has, therefore, appointed, with the cooperation of the American Red Cross, the New York Chamber of Commerce and one of the leading representatives of the religious community, a central Cuban relief committee, with headquarters in New York City, composed of the following members: Stephen E. Barton, Chairman; Second Vice-President of the American Red Cross Chas. A. Schieren, Treasurer; a member of the New York Chamber of Commerce and Louis Klopsch, proprietor of the Christian Herald.

It will be the office of the committee organized not only to receive and forward to United States Consul General Lee at Havana such money and necessary supplies as may be contributed by the people of the United States, but to invoke in its own name and through the three great interests it fitly represents, the concurrent effort of local relief boards throughout the United States, and to invite the kindly aid of the transportation agencies of the country for the prompt conveyance of contributed supplies to the seaboard and their shipment thence to Cuba.

The Consul-General at Havana is in turn assured of the effective co-operation of every available agency in the island of Cuba in order that life may be saved and suffering spared. The Spanish Government welcoming the aid thus tendered will facilitate the work and to that end will admit into Cuba, free of duties and charges, all articles otherwise liable to tax, when duly consigned to the Consul-General.

By direction of the President, the undersigned appeals to the people in every city and town, to municipal authorities thereof, to the local boards of trade and transportation and corporations and others producing the necessities of life and to all whose hearts are open to the cry of distress and affliction, to second the generous effort now being made and by well directed endeavors make its success truly responsive to the sentiments of charity that have ever characterized the American people.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary of State.

No Proposals to Insurgents.

MADRID, Jan. 8.—It is semi-officially denied that Captain-General Blanco has made proposals to the Cuban insurgent leaders. The Cuban Government it is announced, will admit all those who recognize its legality and make submission to it, but will deal rigorously with foreign adventurers.

RAN HIMSELF NEARLY CRAZY.

Mr. Brooks' Phenomenal Moose-Chasing in the Northwest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—Rosewell G. Brooks of this city, a scientific explorer, who went into the woods of Itasca and St. Louis Counties a month ago, in search of big game specimens for the Zoological Department of the State University, returned to Minneapolis to-day.

Mr. Brooks had a narrow escape from leaving his bones to bleach in the wilds. He followed a moose for three days, covering 85 miles on the run, zig-zagging in all directions. For two days he had nothing to eat, seeing no living thing on the entire run, except the moose.

When at last he killed his moose, he had barely strength left to stagger up to the animal and cut its throat. Realizing that he was on the point of collapse, the hunter glued his lips to the knife wound in the throat of the moose and drank warm blood until he swelled up like a mosquito in July.

Immediately he was filled with a foreboding that he was becoming insane. An intense desire to run wildly forward without regard to direction seized him, and it was only by the greatest effort that he restrained himself.

He had to camp by the moose that night, and was surrounded by timber wolves. The effect of drinking the moose blood on an empty stomach was like that of drinking whisky in a large quantity under the same conditions.

The next day Brooks began what proved to be a four days' chase after another moose. He killed it. It weighed 1,400 pounds.

"I began to have hallucinations, such as imagining moose traveling at right angles with me," said Brooks, "and I was afraid if I did kill it pr[illegible] soon I would not [illegible]ndle the [illegible]. Nothing but the [illegible] of the [illegible] kept me up. I don't believe any man could make such a run as that in cold blood," said Brooks.

Brooks lost twenty-two pounds on the run. He is hollow-eyed and looks like a skeleton.

HIS FOURTH SET OF TEETH

Old Man Coons Is Growing New Ones at Ninety-Seven.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Harman Coons of this city, although in his ninety-seventh year, is cutting his teeth like an infant of a year old, and the new teeth promise to be excellent ones. It is his fourth set.

When Mr. Coons was a child of 7, his first teeth dropped out as is usual, and in place of them grew a full set of what are known as double teeth. This set lasted him until he was more than 75 years old, and then they began to drop out, until, when he reached the age of about 82, he was toothless. About three years afterward he began to cut a new set. About two years ago this third set began to get loose and fall out until about a year ago they were all gone, and Mr. Coons was toothless for the third time in his life.

On Thursday Mr. Coons complained that his mouth was sore and that the food hurt it. Running his finger along his gums he discovered half a dozen teeth coming out in the upper and lower gums.

SEARCHING FOR AUGUSTA.

A Brother Has a Fortune for His Wandering Sister.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Julius Barth of Cuxhafer, a suburb of Hamburg, Germany, is going the rounds of the concert halls of New York in search of his sister, Augusta, who left home ten years ago, and who has since been heard of only indirectly. A legacy [illegible]000 awaits the young woman. All she [illegible] do is to appear, prove her identi[illegible] claim the fortune.

SHE FOUND HER MOTHER.

John Hines' Daughter and Her Mother United After Years.

IT IS A WARTIME ROMANCE.

MRS. FREDERICK J. HILDEBRANDT FOUND HER MOTHER THROUGH AN OLD PAPER.

BELIEVED EACH OTHER DEAD.

Because the Father Had to Go to the War the Mother Put the Daughter in St. Ann's Orphan Asylum.

Twenty-eight years ago a little girl of 7 spelled out in her childish way a paper she had found in an old trunk. Much of it she could not understand, but she learned enough to know that the kind German people she was with were not her parents.

The instinct to seek her mother asserted itself and for twenty-eight years the child, the girl and the woman sought until she found what she sought.

A woman of 35 she found her mother New Year's Day and at the same time learned that her sister, long mourned as dead, was alive and well. The story goes back to war times, when families were dismembered never to unite again.

MRS. FREDERICK J. HILDEBRANDT.

When the call for soldiers came in 1862 John Hines kissed his wife and babies goodby, shouldered his musket and went off to fight for what he thought was right. He never came back. After the battle of Shiloh John Hines was counted among the dead and was given a soldier's burial on the battle field.

The wife was left at home with the children—Mary, a baby of 2½ months; Annie, 2 years old, and a little boy named Harry. Harry died many years ago. The mother was poor and times were hard. She took her little baby Mary to the Good Sisters of St. Ann.

With the other two children she went to live at Fifteenth and Olive streets with a Mrs. Errickson. Later she moved to Cincinnati and lived there a few years.

The little girl in the asylum was 2 years old when Henry Wittenhouse and his wife went there to adopt a little girl to brighten their home. They choose little Mary Hines and had formal papers of adoption made out.

Mr. Wittenhouse gave up his tailor shop in St. Louis and went to farming at Augusta, Mo. The child grew into a bright little girl and her adopted parents were very proud of her.

It was not until she was 7 years old that she began to have an inkling of the truth. The term "adopted daughter" was let slip by visitors and it set her mind to work. Then she came across the paper of adoption and asked about it.

Her adopted parents told her they thought her parents were both dead. From them she learned the story of her adoption and her real name.

The child resolved to find her mother if she was on earth or else be sure that she was dead.

The mother, on the other hand, had lost her child. When she returned from Cincinnati she went to the asylum and learned of the baby's adoption by the Wittenhouse family. She traced them to Broadway and North Market street, where they had lived up to the time they moved to the farm. There neighbors told her the little girl had died of typhoid fever. A short time later the sister, Annie, took up the search and heard the same story, so both considered it conclusive, and mourned the little one as dead.

But little Mary lost no chance to seek. When the Wittenhouse family moved to Florrisant [illegible] went to the public schools [illegible] looking for Mrs. John Hines.

When [illegible]ars of age she went to

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GREATEST GUN EVER DEVISED.

Being Constructed for the U. S. Government.

IT WILL WEIGH 126 TONS.

WILL CARRY A 2,500-POUND PROJECTILE AND THROW IT SIXTEEN MILES.

TO GUARD NEW YORK HARBOR.

No Vessel Afloat Could Stand One Shot From This Remarkable Piece of Ordnance Being Made at Bethlehem Iron Works.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Unless some unforeseen accident occurs, the largest cannon in the world will be in the possession of the United States Government by March 15. Advices received at the Army Building this forenoon from the Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron Works were to the effect that this great weapon is to be completed by that time. The gun is five feet longer and six tons heavier than the gun exhibited by Krupp of Germany at the Columbian Exposition, hitherto considered the heaviest piece of ordnance manufactured. The American gun is to weigh 126 tons and be forty-nine feet in length. In a vertical line through its breech the gun will be six feet in diameter. When completed the gun is to be part of the new system of fortifications to protect Greater New York, being located on Romer Shoals in the lower bay.

The makers have been at work upon it more than a year. They are sanguine that there is no vessel afloat that can stand one shot from the gun. They are probably right, when it is considered that the conical shot, as large as the body of a man and five feet six inches in length, is to weight more than 2,500 pounds and is to strike with a velocity of 1,879 feet a second. Besides the damage to the ship itself every man within fifteen yards of the spot where the shot strikes would be killed outright by the shock.

The gun is to be of sixteen-inch calibre and about 1,000 pounds of powder will be necessary to send the steel projectile over its computed range of sixteen miles. The longest known range ever attained was that of a sixty-seven-ton gun, which threw a 1,400-pound projectile twelve miles.

Secretary Alger has engineers at work upon plans for a powerful turret in which the gun is to be housed. This turret is to be of the best Harveyized steel plates nearly two feet thick. Behind this outer armor there is to be a steel backing and more armor, bringing the total thickness up to more than three feet.

No vessel could carry a turret of this thickness, as the weight would capsize any battleship afloat. The turret is to be forty-five or fifty feet in diameter. The turret foundation of granite and steel is to be sunk through the sand on Romer Shoals to the gneiss rock that underlies it. It is to stand twenty-five feet above the surface of the bay at high water. The roof is to be egg-shaped, so that a rain of projectiles from a hostile fleet would glance from it. Torpedoes are to be guarded against by a series of underwater barricades. The gun's range is to command all the channels of the harbor, and supplemented by twenty 10 and 12-inch rifles at Fort Hamilton, fifteen more at Fort Wadsworth, forty rifled mortars at Plum Island and twenty mortars and twenty-two guns at Sandy Hook, it is likely to give any unwelcome visitor that tries to get into the harbor a reception that will become historical.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

PARTLY CLOUDY;
COLDER MONDAY.

Missouri—Partly cloudy weather; colder Monday morning; southeasterly winds becoming northerly.

Illinois—Generally fair; variable winds.

Arkansas—Partly cloudy weather; cooler in northwest portion; southerly winds.

A HYPNOTIST AND AN HEIRESS.

James Carraway, Once a Poor Printer, Marries Money.

IS A PROFESSIONAL HYPNOTIST

AND SAYS THAT HIS BRIDE IS THE DAUGHTER OF A NEW YORK BREWER.

HE PROPOSES GOING TO INDIA.

Inquiries in New York Fail to Locate Anyone of the Name He Gives to His Bride's Father.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—The romantic marriage of James Carraway, formerly a printer of this city and now a hypnotist well-known on the Southern stage, to Miss Tillie Meyer of Huntington, L. I., was announced here to-day.

The couple arrived from St. Augustine, Fla., where Carraway met his bride, and where the nuptials were celebrated.

"My wife is the daughter of Charles Meyer of New York," said the groom to-night. "Her father is now at his country home in Huntington, L. I. He is a member of the Ringler Brewing Company of New York and has other large interests, aggregating perhaps $3,000,000."

The announcement that young Carraway had won an heiress had created a sensation among his former associates in this city, who knew him a few months ago as an almost penniless player.

"My wife is opposed to my stage work," said Carraway, "and while my present intentions are to go to India to pursue psychological researches, it is possible that in deference to her wishes I shall retire from the stage."

James Carraway is well known in Atlanta having lived here for many years. About three years ago he attended an exhibition of hypnotism given here by "Prof." Everett. He became interested and began to study and experiment with the art, and was not long in discovering that he could hypnotize persons. He turned the power to use shortly afterward by putting a patient under the hypnotic influence while a well-known local surgeon amputated the man's limb. He has since developed the art to a remarkable degree and become a public performer. Carraway is a modest young man of pleasant address and makes friends easily.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—No such person as Charles Meyer or Mayer is known at the David Meyer Brewing Co. or at the Ringler Brewing Co. There is no person of that name connected with any of the brewing interests here, so far as can be learned.

X-RAY FOR CONSUMPTION.

Claimed to Be Invaluable in Diagnosis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—What is claimed to be an important discovery in the battle of science against tuberculosis was demonstrated before the Orange Mountain Medical Society, at Brick Church, N. J. Many eminent New York specialists in lung diseases were present. Dr. J. Edward Stubbert, the specialist in charge of the Loomis Sanitarium for consumptives at Liberty, N. Y., made the demonstration. For several months he has employed the Roentgen rays for the purpose of examining the lungs of the sufferers at the Sanitarium. He asserts that the Roentgen rays show the presence of the disease in its most incipient forms and long before the existing methods find any trace. The physicians present displayed great interest in this claim, it being argued that if the disease can be located in its earliest stages, the chances of ultimate cure are vastly improved.

In its normal state, the lung is not pictured by the Roentgen rays, but when attacked by tuberculin the diseased portions are shown the same as bone, or any impenetrable object.

The stages of the disease, as exhibited by the tests on the five patients, were shown by the varying density of the shadows cast.

RUNAWAYS AT A FUNERAL.

The Teams of Four Carriages Take Fright, Injuring Several Persons.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DERBY, Conn., Jan. 8.—An extraordinary series of accidents happened to a funeral procession while on its way to the Squantuc Cemetery. The funeral was that of the late Mrs. Julia C. Blakeslee of Oxford.

The road to the cemetery is a succession of steep hills. While the carriages were moving down one of the steepest grades a pair of horses started on a wild gallop. The horses drawing the hack immediately ahead got excited and they also bolted.

The disturbance created by the two teams of runaways excited the other horses and two other teams bolted. Henry Hathaway jumped from the high seat of one coach and broke an ankle. The first carriage upset Mrs. Hathaway, wife of the man who had jumped, had her left wrist badly sprained and her hands and face cut by glass. Mrs. Andrew Johnson was badly cut on the hands and severely bruised. The other two occupants escaped with lesser injuries.

The occupants of the other carriages were spilled out for a half mile.

News to Gen. Lee.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, Jan. 8.—Consul-General Lee knows nothing of the rumor that he is going into the field with Blanco and that the two will have a conference with Gen. Gomez.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN DENOUNCES GAGE'S FINANCIAL SCHEME

"The Secretary of the Treasury Is Organizing a Money Trust More Dangerous to Liberty Than All Other Trusts Combined.

"HE HAS SUBLIME FAITH IN THE SUPERIORITY OF MONEY OVER MAN."

The Free Silver Leader Welcomed by Hosts of Democrats Who Cheered His Address at the Jackson Day Banquet in Chicago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 8.—Jackson Day was largely Bryan Day in Chicago. The leader of the silver forces arrived this morning, accompanied by Senator Stewart of Nevada, and was welcomed at the station by the Bryan League and the Cook County Marching Club. He was dressed in a dark suit, black fedora, and his hair has grown so long it falls in a dark mass almost to his collar. He joked the marching club about its recent trip to Memphis, where it was enticed under misrepresentation to suppport a gold Democrat.

To the Post-Dispatch correspondent Mr. Bryan said: "The outlook for the congressional election next fall is most encouraging for the Democratic party. The Republicans will certainly lose the lower House of Congress, and, of course, if the House is anti-Republican the Senate will be more so."

In reply to the question whether he would visit Illinois next summer or fall, before the congressional elections, Mr. Bryan said he had no plans at all for the congressional campaign of 1898.

Early this evening Mr. Bryan "received" at the Tremont. To-night the Bryan League tendered him a dinner at the Tremont, to which 500 Democratic leaders of the West sat down. There was: D. T. Campau, former Congressman Fithian, S. E. Morse, former Consul-General in Paris; Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis; Charles K. Ladd, whose effort in the Chicago Convention was second only to Bryan; Thomas R. Cobb of Georgia, James Hamilton Lewis of Tacoma, Judge Worthington of Peoria, Mayor Carter Harrison and all the Chicago silver leaders.

A curious incident is that several prominent gold Democrats were invited and were later informed that all the tickets were gone and they could not be admitted.

Mayor Harrison presided at the banquet. Mr. Bryan was received with cheers when introduced, and at the outset he took up the Gage financial scheme, which he denounced in unsparing terms.

He declared that the Secretary of the Treasury was seeking to organize a Money Trust more powerful and more dangerous to the industries of the nation and the liberties of the people than all the other trusts combined.

BRYAN'S ADDRESS.

Americans of To-Day Should Continue the Combat Begun by Jackson.

Mr. Bryan said:

"It is especially fitting that at this time the American people should recall the name of Andrew Jackson and gather inspiration and encouragement from his public career. We are engaged to-day in a contest very similar to that in which he played so conspicuous and honorable a part. During his term of office the national banks attempted to overawe the representatives of the people and control the Government. He grappled with it and overthrew it. Arrayed against him were the very classes which have forced a continuance of the gold standard in the United States in spite of the almost unanimous protest of the people—the same classes which are now trying to coerce the Government into the surrender of the sovereign right to control the money of the country. It seems that every generation presents a combat between the producers of wealth and the money changers. The latter, conducting their campaign in secrecy, fasten themselves upon the body politic and prey upon industry until their hold is broken by an awakened and indignant public.

GAGE BELIEVES IN THE SUPERIORITY OF MONEY OVER MAN.

The present secretary of the Treasury, is eminently fitted to be the instrument of the financiers in their effort to complete the scheme commenced twenty-four years ago and continued without interruption until the present day. He possesses a sublime faith in the superiority of money over man and a supreme contempt for the rights, the interests and the opinions of the people at large. He knows that the gold standard was adopted in the United States without any party ever asking for it; he knows that for twenty-three years after its adoption no party ever dared to commend it; he knows that in the campaign of 1896 the party composed of bolting Democrats was the only party which dared to declare the gold standard a blessing; he knows that at the polls 99 per cent of the voters registered their opposition to a single gold standard, differing only as to the means of securing bimetallism; he knows that the President, to whose partiality he owes his position, sent a commission to Europe to beg other nations to help us get rid of the gold standard; he knows that the Senate and House, with scarcely a dissenting voice, appropriated $100,000 of the people's money to pay the expenses of the commission while it was seeking relief from the gold standard; he knows that France, by joining in the demand for international bimetallism, condemned the gold standard; he knows that the farmers, the laborers and to a large extent the manufacturers of England, desire international bimetallism; he knows that the maintenance of the gold standard means unmerited advantage to the money owning and the bond holding classes and is undeserved punishment to the vast majority of the people both of this country and of the world; and yet, in spite of his knowledge of all these facts, he is deliberately planning to fasten the gold standard permanently upon the people of the United States.

Not content with advocating a policy which places the destinies of 70,000,000 of freemen in the hands of foreign financiers, and permits a few London bankers to control our standard money, he now proposes to give to the national banks full and complete control of the paper money of the nation.

In November, 1896, 6,500,000 electors voted against the retirement of the greenbacks, and 7,000,000 supported a platform which was silent upon the subject. The Republican candidate for President, in his letter of acceptance, pledged the Republican party to keep in circulation (and as good as gold) all the silver and paper moneys now included in the currency of the country, while only one party advocated the retirement of the greenbacks, and that party polled less than 1 per cent of the total vote.

Mr. Gage knows these facts, and yet, in spite of that knowledge, he is seeking to organize a money trust, more dangerous, not only to the industries, but to the liberties of the people than all the other trusts combined.

A MONEY TRUST MORE DANGEROUS THAN ALL OTHER COMBINES.

At such a time and under such circumstances the memory of the hero of New Orleans ought to be invoked in every State, county and hamlet to arouse the people to a sense of their danger.

Twelve months have elapsed since we celebrated this day a year ago, and every month has borne witness to the failure of Republican policies to bring relief to the people. Just after the passage of the Dingley bill our opponents were boisterous in their announcement that prosperity had returned. The Republicans were given full swing. They framed just such a law as their hearts desired and their brains devised, and what is the result? Read the daily papers and you will find the items of news arranged under two heads—the formation of trusts and the reduction of wages. A few days ago I picked up a copy of the leading St. Louis Republican paper and found under the innocent and unpretentious headlines "Weavers and Spinners," seven notices of wage reductions from four of the six New England States—one of them from Lewiston, Me., the home of Mr. Dingley, the father of the Dingley bill, reading as follows:

"The agents of all the cotton mills in Lewiston and Auburn received directions to make a general reduction in wages on and after Jan. 17. Notices conforming with these instructions have been posted. The reduction in wages includes the Lewiston bleachery and dyeworks."

Is this the result which they promised would follow the opening of the mills instead of the mints? If our enemies boast that they have buried bimetallism we point to these wage reductions as the weeping willows which have sprung up about its temporary tomb. Why is not some court asked to enjoin the employers from uniting together to reduce wages? Can combinations among employers be innocent if cooperation among miners is a crime? In most of the factories can be found transparencies and banners promising good times. The mill owners would probably dispute the right of a court of equity to inquire, or plead as a defense that the operatives have an adequate remedy in the ballot.

A few days ago an association of mill owners tried to justify a reduction of wages by laying the blame upon the laws passed

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SMOKING TOBACCO.

Peper's Bonded Warehouse Destroyed by Fire.

THE LOSS IS OVER $400,000.

EXPLOSION ON SIXTH FLOOR AND FLAMES SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE STRUCTURE.

IT BURNED LIKE MATCHES.

FIREMEN FOUGHT BRAVELY WHILE FALLING WALLS CRASHED AROUND THEM.

SIX MEN IN GRAVE PERIL.

Missouri Railroad Company Failed to Turn Off Their Trolley Current and Members of an Engine Company Received Shocks.

There was an explosion on the sixth floor of the big bonded warehouse of the Christian Peper Tobacco Company, Twelfth and Market streets, at 5:45 o'clock last evening. An instant later flames were bursting from an upper window.

In two hours the great building was in ruins. Tons of tobacco that had been stored by nearly all of the tobacco manufacturers of St. Louis were destroyed, involving a loss of over $400,000.

The fire burned with such rapidity that the damage was done within an hour.

Stored in the great warehouse, which was a building 205 by 135 feet, were about 3,500 hogsheads of tobacco from Kentucky and Virginia, held on commission for the owners, and about 1,500 hogsheads owned by the Christian Peper Tobacco Company.

When the floors, six in number, gave way under the weight there was nothing to hold the walls and they fell by sections. Had Chief Swingley ordered it the walls couldn't have fallen more to his satisfaction. The Market street wall of the old half of the building and the south wall, standing high over the alley in the rear, fell first. The Twelfth street side of the building, with the tobacco stored there, was saved. But the cured weed was permeated with smoke and deluged with water. It will not be worth much on the market, even when rehandled.

How the fire started no one knows. Henry Wuerle, a clerk in the City Hall, was passing the warehouse on the opposite side of the street. He heard a muffled explosion. Looking up he saw smoke from a window at the east end of the warehouse on the top floor. He gave the alarm. Five minutes later a general alarm was turned in.

It was a hard conflagration to fight. Smoke was pouring from the top windows of the warehouse. The water towers couldn't reach high enough and the long extension ladders, each with a line of hose and a couple of pipemen to play the stream, were run up. The firemen were driven from the ladders by the pungent smoke. It rolled out of the building, black and dense. The light east wind swept it through the streets. Policemen with stretched ropes were not needed to keep back the crowds. The smoke did it and the crowds got no closer to the scene than Eleventh street, Walnut, Chestnut and the new City Hall Park.

For half an hour after the department got to work there was little flame. The wet tobacco burned slowly. When the flames [illegible] appear it was with a burst and as the [illegible] with their heavy loads, fell the air [illegible] with millions upon millions of [illegible] each spark a burning leaf of tobacco.

[illegible] o'clock there was nothing to the [illegible] part of the building but the standing walls and the red hot furnace of burning tobacco within. Then the walls began to tremble and this was warning enough to the firemen that they would stand not many more minutes.

The hook and ladder trucks, the water towers and the other fire apparatus were hauled from the middle of Market street upon the north sidewalk, so as to be out of reach.

No sooner was this done than the walls began to fall in sections on the Market street side. They crumbled rather than fell, and debris from the top of the high building scarcely covered the car tracks in the middle of the street.

At 7:30 o'clock the east wall was all that was left of the old half of the building. It towered fifty feet above a three-story dwelling. Then it was a question whether the bricks would tumble into the ruins or to the east and crush in the house and the row of flats just below it. The wall shook and trembled. Then it began to totter. All danger was over. It went to the west into the ruins.

A calamity was nearly caused by the live trolley wire of the Missouri Railroad Co., and the firemen have cause for complaint.

That six men were not killed—electrocuted—is no fault of the railroad engineer, but due to their own presence of mind in the face of great danger.

When the first alarm was turned in Supervisor of City Lighting O'Reilly telephoned both the Missouri and Union Depot railroad engine houses to shut off their currents. The Union Depot man did so in four minutes, but the Missouri seemed to pay no attention to the command. No. 6 company, at Third and Vine streets, responded with all their forces to the second alarm, and the tower was stopped in the street near the burning building. Five men were at the crank to hoist the tower, and as it ascended its iron rim came in contact with the railroad trolley over which a full current was running. Instantly all the tower crew received shocks, and one of the number, Jacob Klein, who gripped the iron end of the crank, was jerked head foremost and half doubled over the wheel. Two of his colleagues pulled him from the crank, and for ten minutes he lay on the sidewalk half conscious. Later he revived and returned to his post. It was thirty minutes after the notice was given before the Missouri shut off its current.

Christian Peper, Jr., secretary and treasurer of the company, was early at the scene. It is his theory that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. A hogshead of tobacco, he thinks, was improperly cured in Louisville or Richmond. It had fermented and was what tobacco men call "alive." It exploded and the fire was started.

In the warehouse were 200 hogsheads of bright Virginia wrappers, to be used for the outside of plug tobacco. It was worth between 30 cents and 40 cents a pound. A hogshead will average 450 pounds.

"We carried an insurance of probably 80 per cent," said Mr. Peper, "and the tobacco we held on commission was at the owner's risk, and probably insured to a similar extent. John R. Triplett had the placing of the insurance on the building, and Wall & Whittemore on the stock. The building cost us nearly $75,000. It was easily worth $50,000. Our loss on tobacco will be about $100,000. The loss on commission tobacco will be more than twice that. I think the total loss will reach about $400,000.

"The old portion of the building which burned was built in 1866. The Twelfth street side or addition was put up about twenty years ago.

"About a year ago the building caught fire from a bad smokestack, but little damage was done. It was one of the most complete and most convenient tobacco ware-houses in the country, and at the same time one of the largest."

Capt. W. V. Hall, head bookkeeper of the Warehouse Company for many years, left the building about a quarter of an hour before the first alarm was turned in, and was well on the way to his home, 4134 Cook avenue, before the blaze that was to do so much destruction, started.

He was at supper when a messenger arrived and told him of the fire. He went to the scene at once, arriving just in time to see the huge walls crumble and fall.

Capt. Hall explained that the Peper Warehouse and Commission Co. was an entirely separate institution from the Peper Tobacco Co.

"It is necessary for this destinction to be understood," said Capt. Hall, "in order that the losses may be properly estimated. I don't know about the capital stock of either concern, but it is generally understood that Christian Peper, Sr., owns about 95 per cent of both concerns and Nicholas M. Bell, former Excise Commissioner, his son-in-law; Christian Peper, Jr., and Frederick Peper own the remainder of the stock.

"It is one of the wealthy tobacco concerns in the United States, and its business was never more prosperous, because tobacco is now commanding a better price than at any time for three years.

"We had on commission about 3,500 hogsheads of tobacco. It would be impossible for me to give the names of the owners without reference to my books, but the tobacco was from shippers in Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee. It was the best quality of leaf tobacco.

"To the best of my knowledge Mr. Peper had between 1,500 and 2,000 hogsheads in the warehouse, making the total amount involved about 5,000 hogsheads, worth close to $400,000. Mr. Peper carried his insurance separate from that of the commission business. I don't think there was more than $40,000 insurance on the commission product. We had auctions nearly every day and only yesterday sold fifty hogsheads that had not been delivered. Of course the purchaser will lose nothing by the transaction."

The insurance on the building was carried by the John R. Triplett Agency, and that on the stock by Nicholas R. Wall. Neither could give any information last night, for they had not consulted their books.

KIND-HEARTED HUSBAND.

Louis Mueller Forgives His Wife and Her Paramour.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 8.—Louis Mueller, aged 65, and Mrs. Louis Mueller, aged 30, whose escapades have furnished the reigning sensation of the week here, made up all their differences to-day and to-night are husband and wife again. The woman was released from jail on her own recognizance, and she and her husband spent several hours this evening trying to get bail for her recent paramour, Louis Peters, who was incarcerated with her.

Mueller is an aged but wealthy mechanic who made a fortune in gold mines in the early days. His present wife is his third. They married a year ago. Mrs. Mueller alleged ill-treatment and a few weeks ago left home, taking with her all her husband's money. With her also disappeared Louis Peters, a friend of the family, and it was supposed they eloped together. The old man followed them to Chicago, where last Thursday both were arrested, brought here and tried for larceny and sent to jail. Reconciliation and release of the woman followed by withdrawal of a divorce suit, resulted to-day. Peters will probably be released Monday.

TRAIN STRUCK A WAGON.

Kansas Farmer and His Two Daughters Instantly Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 8.—Jennings Judah, 52 years old, and two daughters, aged 18 and 14 years respectively, were struck and instantly killed by an Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train, near Atchison to-night. Judah was an extensive farmer, east of Atchison, and was on his way home when the train struck his wagon. The three were horribly mutilated. Judah's eldest daughter, May Judah, was a student at the Atchison County High School, at Effingham, Kan.

THERE IS A LAW ALREADY.

Commissioner Hermann Opposes the New Land Grant Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Commissioner Hermann of the General Land Office has prepared an adverse report on the House bill providing for the granting to the respective States of all the arid lands within their areas upon condition that the land shall be reclaimed for agricultural purposes by the States. The report sets forth that under the Carey act of 1894 Congress made grants to the States wherein arid lands are situated, not exceeding 1,000,000 acres to each, and up to this time but few of the States have availed themselves to any extent of the benefits of the law. These States which have taken limited acres are: Wyoming 99,097 acres; Montana, 10,632 acres; Idaho 58,000; Utah, 221,143 acres and Washington, 85,454 acres.

In place of the bill proposed the commissioner expresses the opinion that the Carey law be so amended as to extend a more satisfactory guarantee to capital as an inducement to invest in the reclamation of arid lands under the law, but he disapproves of the effort to enlarge the quantity of lands which can now be acquired by the States.

CUT HIM TO PIECES.

A Mill Hand Attacks a Foreman With a Knife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 8.—James Sinclair, foreman of one of the departments at the Dallas Cotton Mills, was this evening attacked by John Vance, an employe in another department, while the forces were being paid off, and literally cut to pieces with a large knife, used as a tool in the mill work.

Sinclair received seven ghastly wounds in the head, face, neck, arms and abdomen. He is unconscious and his surgeons do not expect him to live through the night.

Vance was arrested and locked up in the county jail. He claims the justification for his attack on Sinclair as the latter had whipped a younger brother of his, who was employed in Sinclair's department.

FOR CATTLE STEALING.

Seymour Harper Being Taken to Eureka Springs, Ark.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SELIGMAN, Mo., Jan. 8.—Seymour Harper was arrested by Constable Carl Lee Hawk for stealing cattle from Seidell Brothers of Eureka Springs, Ark. He is now in the custody of W. W. Frost, deputy sheriff of Barry County, and Deputy Sheriff Dan Moore of Carroll County, Arkansas, who will take him to Eureka Springs for investigation.

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MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

William Snowden Stewart Fought With Footpads.

THEY BEAT HIM BRUTALLY.

HIT ON THE HEAD WITH THE BUTT OF A REVOLVER WHILE ROBBING HIM.

HE DIED OF THE INJURIES.

Was Assaulted on Union Avenue in the Early Evening Within a Block of His Home.

Five weeks ago last night William Snowden Stewart of 5370 Vernon avenue was murderously assaulted by footpads within a stone's throw of his home.

This afternoon his body will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for interment.

Mr. Stewart died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night of the injuries he received at the hands of the highwaymen.

Another murder may thus be charged to the account of the outlaws who infest St. Louis and to suppress whom the police force seems to be wholly inadequate.

The assault was reported to the Captain of the mounted district the day after the hold-up, but so far as can be learned no attempt was made to catch the murderous footpads.

Mr. Stewart was a tall, fine-looking fellow, about the last man one would ever pick out as having been marked by highwaymen. He was 6 feet in height, weighed 190 pounds and was active as well as muscular. He had been for many years an employe of the Manewal-Lange Cracker Company, Sixth street and Cass avenue, and he made his home with his brother-in-law, Joseph J. Gross at 5370 Vernon avenue.

The family is connected with many well-known persons. Mrs. Gross the dead man's sister, is a cousin of Frank Gaienne, general manager of the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Gross comes from a prominent family of Baltimore. He is the elder brother of Archbishop Gross of Portland, Ore., and was a classmate of Archbishop Kain of St. Louis at the Theological Seminary at St. Charles, Ind. Archbishop Gross was a classmate of Cardinal Gibbons, and another brother, the Rev. Father Marcus S. Gross, recently deceased, was secretary for years to Cardinal Gibbons. Joseph J. Gross is with the firm of Steinwender & Co., coffee importers, at 412 South Seventh street.

The fatal assault was made about 7:30 o'clock the evening of Dec. 4 last on Union boulevard, between Maple and Vernon avenues. Mr. Stewart had just alighted from a Page avenue car and was on his way home. The neighborhood is especially lonesome, and, by reason of a dense growth of shade trees on the west side of the street, is poorly lighted. It is in the Cabanne district, and residents say policemen of the mounted squad are but seldom observed patrolling the quiet streets.

Midway between Maple and Vernon avenues two men approached Mr. Stewart and gruffly commanded him to throw up his hands. The big, athletic man stepped backward to defend himself.

As he did so one of the men hammered him over the right eye with the butt of a revolver. The footpad swung all his power into the blow, and Mr. Stewart was staggered, but not dazed. Before he could recover himself, and get firmly on his feet again, another blow was dealt him on the forehead, and Mr. Stewart was sent to the stone pavement at the feet of the desperate thugs.

The wonder of it was that the man's skull was not cracked, so rapidly and with such wicked force was the battering administered. Deep gashes were cut in the forehead, but Mr. Stewart bore up under his punishment and never for a moment lost consciousness. It was two against one, but he resisted the attack so well that the highwaymen had no chance to go through his pockets.

While battling in the shadows sounds of horses' hoofs and carriage wheels were heard coming down Union boulevard. Mr. Stewart called for help, and his assailants paused to note the nearness of the approaching vehicle. When they took in the situation they darted north on Union boulevard, but not without adding a final and most savage welt on the head of the plucky man at their feet.

Stewart struggled to his knees and attempted to rise. The vehicle was right upon him. It proved to be a single horse buggy, driven by two men. Stewart called again. He could discern by the ray of an electric light swinging at the corner the faces of the two drivers as the buggy dashed by him, but the men did not so much as slack up and inquire if he was in trouble.

Weak from the exertions and almost blind from the blood which poured from his forehead over his eyes and down his face, Mr. Stewart reeled across the street and feebly made his way a block west to his brother's home. His wounds were dressed and he was put to bed. While his sister sponged his forehead and Mr. Gross aided him to disrobe, he gave an account of his adventure and described his assailants.

One man, he said, was short and stout. The other, the one who first struck him and who called on his companion to "give it to him strong," was tall with a black mustache. Mr. Stewart was sure he could identify the men if they were brought before him.

The injured man slept well that night, and the next day, Sunday, was able to sit up, although a physician was called in to treat his wounds. In the Cabanne district the fire engine house adjoining the Arcade does service, by common consent of the citizens, as a sub-station of the Mounted District. The impromptu station house is only a block away from the Gross home, and Felix Provencher, Mr. Gross' son-in-law, went up to report the attempted hold-up and brutal assault.

That afternoon, says Mr. Gross, a detective and a police officer called at the house in response to Mr. Provencher's report. The officers asked a few perfunctory questions and left. Whether they made any further atempt to track the murderers Mr. Gross does not know. They never reported progress.

Mr. Stewart's injuries were not considered serious at first. He remained indoors for a week in order to give them a chance to heal, and when there appeared to be no improvement a physician was again called in, although neither Mr. Stewart nor any member of the family entertained alarm for the result. The patient remained in the house, moving freely up and down stairs, but he frequently complained of pains in his head and nausea. Illness was unknown to him before. He was 43 years old, and all his life he had never spent a day of sickness, and this attack went doubly hard with him.

Ten days ago Mr. Stewart's condition became such that Dr. J. H. Tanquary of Belt and Vernon avenues was sent for. He found that an artery had been ruptured, and that the neglect resulting from ignorance of the serious facts of the case nad given the wound a threatening aspect. The physician was alert and attentive, but he could not prevent blood-poisoning.

His patient grew worse steadily. Thursday he remained in bed, and he never arose from it. Friday afternoon he had a severe hemorrhage, followed by another in the evening. He lost consciousness and at 11:30 o'clock he passed away.

This evening Mr. Gross will start with the body for Louisville, where it will be buried in the cemetery lot of Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Stewart's aunt.

WM. J. BRYAN DENOUNCES GAGE'S FINANCIAL SCHEME.

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in Massachusetts for the protection of the operatives. Their complaint is significant because it emphasizes the reactionary tendency of present conditions. If this "grinding process" continues the laboring classes will lose all the advantages which they have gained in the last quarter of a century.

Instead of shorter hours for adults and more education for children, we shall be asked to lengthen the hours of labor and to dwarf the intellects as well as the bodies of the children by manual labor during the years when they should be in school.

BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW PRESAGE THE COMING OF THE DAY OF DELIVERANCE.

How many plagues will be required to soften the heart of our financial Pharoah? Does he not know that now, as of old, "Bricks without straw," but presage the coming of the day of deliverance? Prescott tells us that the Aztecs were in the habit of offering up human victims to secure the favor of their gods. Our opponents sometimes speak in disparaging terms of those who inhabit the land of the Aztecs, but let it be remembered that the huge sacrificial stone that once surrounded the great Teocalli in the capital of the Montezumas, now harmless and unused, forms one of the most interesting exhibits in the Mexican National Museum, while in the United States, fresh victims in ever-increasing numbers are being immolated upon the altars erected in honor of the gold standard.

Since the last celebration of Jackson's Day, thousands of political prodigals have returned to the old home and thousands more are growing weary of the husks. The reception of those who have returned has depended upon the spirit which has animated the prodigals. Those who have come back acknowledging the binding force of the Chicago platform and willing to work harmoniously side by side with the brethren who went not astray, have been taken into full fellowship and their wanderings forgiven. But those who have swaggered back, boasting of their intention to remodel the house and revolutionize the methods of agriculture, have found neither fatted calf nor banquet hall.

There is no humiliation in the acknowledgment of error. To a large portion of our people the money question was a new question in 1896 and as we demanded affirmative action, the timid and only half-convinced arrayed themselves against us. Since the election there has been time for further study and events in rapid succession have been vindicating the position taken by the bimetallic forces in the last campaign. The Republicans, too intoxicated by success, have been disclosing schemes which were carefully concealed during the contest. We may therefore expect continuour accessions to our ranks.

I cannot close without impressing upon your minds the necessity of extending and perfecting the work of the clubs, which are necessary to supplement the work of the party organization. We must have clubs in every precinct. Through them we can keep our forces in fighting condition, collect campaign funds and protect the ballot box from fraud and corruption.

I have so much confidence in the earnestness and intelligence of those who are enlisted under the banner of independent bimetallism that I am sure all things needful will be done.

I therefore bid you be of good cheer. Unless all political omens fail the Twentieth Century will open with the money of the Constitution restored and the motto "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none" the controlling principle in all the departments of the Government. Then will our people sing a new song of a nation redeemed.

THE EVIL OF TRUSTS.

Address Delivered by Representative James Hamilton Lewis.

Speeches were also made by Senator Stewart of Nevada, Samuel R. Morse of the Indianapolis Sentinel, the Hon. James H. Lewis of Washington, Mr. T. R. R. Cobb of Atlanta, D. J. Campau of Detroit, Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis and others.

The Hon. James Hamilton Lewis said in the course of his speech:

"It may be gracious, but it is just, that I, speaking for myself alone, should express a difference from the distinguished leader whose flag I followed to the ditch, and who again I am ready to follow to that inevitable victory which fate has decreed him, yet I differ in the view expressed that the reincarnation of silver is the most urgent need of the hour. Great and important as is the question, yet to me there ever arises that other question what avail is it to the poor man should the government increase their privileges four-fold to take that money from him? So long as the law permits the concentration of wealth in the form of trusts to dictate to the citizen the price of the necessities of existence the citizens' increased dollar will be but the increased sum paid by that citizen for his existence. I say, therefore, that when these monopolies through prodigal bounties obtained by selected legislation can set a value upon the poor's privilege of living there can be no relief in expedients which palliate for an hour the fast increasing wealth.

"We have the spectacle confronting us of the combined trust, controlling seven billions, the consolidated banks eleven billions, the railroads five billions, yet this vast wealth, one-third of the nation's possessions, manipulated by less men than would fill the Auditorium of Chicago, not 10,000, yet who, by virtue of this prodigious accumulation and its power for evil, openly defy the laws, corrupt the ballot box and defile the judiciary, and as a result of it all they force 30,000,000 people to yield up their benefits and 20,000,000 people to forfeit their political rights.

"Therefore, if there is any one duty above all others, a duty for true Democract to perform, it is to curb and prevent these high-handed assaults on the Constitution by the men who fear liberty lest in the enjoyment of it their offenses overtake them."

SILVER LEADERS' CONFERENCE.

General Feeling That a Solid Front Must Be Maintained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Leaders of the various parties advocating the free coinage of silver were in conference at the Capitol to-day. The first meeting was held in the committee room of Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and there were present in addition to Senator Jones, Senator Butler of North Carolina, chairman of the National Committee of the Populist party; Hon. H. P. Towne, chairman of the National Committee of the Silver Republican party; Senator White, Congressman Bailey and Hon. Marcus Daly, Democrats; Senators Teller, Pettigrew, Cannon and Mantle and Representative Hartman, Silver Republicans, and Allen, Populist.

Later in the day there was another conference in which the Democrats did not participate.

The meeting was not final and no authorized statement was made of the proceedings beyond the announcement that the meeting was merely incidental to Mr. Towne's visit to Washington. It is understood, however, that the principal subject discussed was the devising of a plan for holding the silver forces together for the Congressional campaign next fall, and that while no absolute conclusion was reached, it was decided that local silver leaders of whatever party affiliation should be advised of the conviction of the national leaders of the necessity of maintaining a solid front against the Republican party, which advocated the policy of maintaining the gold standard.

The chairmen of the various parties are said to be agreed as to the wisdom and importance of concerted action.

A MILLIONAIRE ON MONEY.

Anson Phelps Stokes Writes About Bimetallism.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Anson Phelps Stokes, one of the most [illegible]ratic Knickerbocker millionaires [illegible], to-night issued a vigorous de[illegible] metallism, and in it scored the [illegible] administration for its alleged [illegible] to the pledges of the Repub[illegible] Mr. Stokes has heretofore been a Republican, but in no sense a politician or active in party work. Mr. Stokes begins by declaring that "There appears to be growing up in this country a disposition to practically claim that even on such a question as the currency a man has no right to differ from the views generally held in his neighborhood, or to express opinions not approved by the boss of his party." He then denounces party bossism, throws several poisoned shafts at Hanna, whom he calls the "Head boss of the Republican Party," and says Hanna is taking the lead to make bimetallism forever impossible.

Mr. Stokes then attacks the theory that greenbacks are payable in gold alone, denounces national bank issues and "paper money," and says:

"To promote honest bimetallism here and abroad it is necessary to pass a law that after a date six months or more in the future the mints shall be open to the free coinage of silver at its then market value."

Mr. Stokes declares bimetallism is not dead, but will be ready for a more vigorous battle when the proper time comes.

Anson Phelps Stokes is a many-times millionaire, and the benefactions of both Mr. Stokes and Mrs. Stokes are comprehensive. Mr. Stokes supports an Italian library in Mulberry street and Mrs. Stokes gives children's entertainments there.

He owns the largest country house in America, at Lenox-Shadow Brook.

SHE FOUND HER MOTHER.

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St. Ann's Asylum and learned all that the records could tell.

She met Frederick J. Hildebrandt and was married to him and went to live at 2602 Cass avenue, while he conducted his shop at Jefferson and Sheridan avenues. About a year ago Mary, now Mrs. Hildebrandt, told her story to Mrs. Mary Bacon of Twenty-third street and Cass avenue. Mrs. Bacon said she had heard Mrs. McCarthy of 1421 North Eighth street say something about a Mrs. Hines. Off Mary posted to Mrs. McCarthy who sent her to Mrs. Eliza McGovern, aged 90 years, living at 1423 North Seventh street.

"How is your dear mother?" was the first thing Mrs. McGovern said.

"My mother is dead, I think," said Mary.

"Well then she died in the last year, for its no longer ago than that I saw her myself right here in this city, and you're her own born image," said the old lady.

The rest was easy. Mrs. Hines was found at 2107 Division street, married again by an odd coincidence to Frederick J. Hines, whom she met in 1878.

There is not much to be told. Mother and daughter had a gap of unexpressed yearning and love of thirty-five years' duration to make up so they could not say much. They could only feel.

Afterward there were explanations. For twelve years Frederick Hines, the husband of Mrs. Hines has been shaved at the barber shop of Hildebrandt and never learned the secret from the proverbially communicative barber.

For twelve years Mrs. Hines and her daughter passed and repassed each other. Mrs. Hines going to the grocery store immediately adjoining the residence occupied by her daughter.

There will be a big reunion soon. The sister, Annie, is in Cincinnati. She will come. So will the Wittenhouse family and all those who were instrumental in supplying links in the long chain of little incidents which finally led the daughter to her mother, who had given her up for dead.

GLASS FACTORIES RESUME.

Lockout at Pittsburg Averted by a Compromise.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—The threatened lockout of the window-glass workers was arrested at noon to-day by a compromise which is virtually a victory for the manufacturers. Charles Ahlman, the bone of contention, will work a week at Phillips & Co.'s factory and will then resign. There was a general resumption of work in the window-glass factories of the country today after an idleness of many months. The resumption will furnish employment to about 12,000 men.

Marine.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Sailed: La Bretagne, Havre; Veendam, Rotterdam; Aurania, Liverpool; Thingvalla, Coppenhagen.

HAVRE, Jan. 8.—Sailed: La Normandie, New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Jan. 8.—Sailed: St. Paul, New York.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Nomadic, New York.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Sailed: Bohemia, Hamburg.

DEATHS.

BELCHER—Entered into rest, Thursday, Jan. 6, at 9 p. m., Charles Belcher, in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral from residence, 2646 Washington avenue, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Chicago, Milwaukee, New York, New Haven and New London (Conn.) papers please copy.

BRESNHAM—On Friday, Jan. 7, at 6:15 p. m. Daniel J. Bresnham, aged 26 years, the beloved son of J. P. and Margaret Bresnham.

Funeral from res[illegible], No. 4931 Delmar [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] at 2 p. m. to [illegible] Cathedral Church [illegible] to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited t[illegible]

FLYNN—Edward J. Flynn, on Jan. 6, at 10:30 p. m., age 38 years.

Funeral Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1523 Papin street, to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Deceased was a member of Wheeler Lodge, No. 288, A. O. U. W.

FRIEDMAN—Myer Friedman, on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 9 a. m., from 521 Newstead avenue.

HALL—On Friday, January 7, 1898, at 7 p. m., William Hall, husband of the late Elizabeth C. Hall and father of William Hall, Jr., Mrs. Alexander Keith and Mrs. Edward Wright, in the 78th year of his age.

Funeral services from his late residence, 5218 Ridge avenue, Monday, January 10, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private.

IBACK—On Saturday, January 8, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., John W. Iback, husband of Mary Iback (nee McMahon), brother-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Baker and uncle of Kate Dalsoo, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place Monday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the late residence, 1618 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

JORDAN—On Saturday, Jan. 8, at 12:20 a. m., James Jordan, beloved son of Ann McCormick and brother of Katie Jordan, aged 21 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 1207 Chouteau avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, to Holy Angels' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HOESLI—At 8 a. m., Jan. 7, 1898, Mrs. Belle Hoesli, aged 28 years.

Funeral from residence, 5564 Easton av., Sunday, at 2 p. m., Jan. 9. Friends invited.

HOHMANN—On Friday, Jan. 7, at 11:45 p. m., after a lingering illness, Theresa Hohmann (nee Buescher), relict of the late Caspar Hohmann, and mother of John H., Jos. W. and Minnie Hohmann.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 10, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 920 Allen avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

MANSUR—In Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday morning, Jan. 8, 1898, of pneumonia, Alvah Mansur.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

Lowell (Mass.) papers please copy.

NANGLE—Thursday, Ja[illegible] at 11:40 p. m., Mrs. Mary Nangle, be[illegible] mother of Mrs. Wm. J. Corcoran (nee N[illegible]) Joseph Nangle, aged 73 years and 7 mo[illegible]

Funeral from the [illegible] of her son-in-law, Wm. J. Corcoran, [illegible] street, Monday, Jan. 10, at 9 [illegible] St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary [illegible], Friends are invited to attend.

RYAN—On Friday, Ja[illegible] 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., Robert E. [illegible] only son of Robert E. and Bernette [illegible] aged 5 years and 3 months.

Funeral will [illegible] Monday, 10th inst., at 8:30 o'clock [illegible] from family residence, No. 2737 Bac[illegible] St. Teresa's Church, thence to Cal[illegible] Friends are invited to attend.

Murphysboro [illegible] papers please copy.

STEWART—On th[illegible] inst., at 11:30 p. m., at the residence [illegible] brother-in-law, Mr. Jos. J. Gross, Willi[illegible] Stewart, in the 43d year of his age.

Interment at [illegible]ville, Ky.

ST. JOHN—Satur[illegible] a. m., Michael J. St. John, dear hu[illegible] of Hattie St. John (nee Robetaille).

Funeral Mon[illegible] Jan. 10, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 313[illegible] avenue. Interment private.

MARRIAGES.

NOLD-HART—[illegible] Charles H. [illegible] of St. Louis [illegible] in Chicago [illegible] Miss Doll[illegible]

RYAN & CANNON

*"'Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius, we'll deserve it."*

alteration sale a complete success

alterations completed will be the great bargain block.

the union manufacturing co. (617 north fourth st., st. louis, mo.) *burned out.*

we bought for cash their entire tailor-made stock of *undamaged wrappers, dress skirts, flannel and cloth and velvet waists* for 40% less than the goods cost *the union mfg. co.* to make. we place them in *our alteration sale* at prices that will open your eyes. you can't even guess how cheap they are. remember, at fire sale prices, but not even singed.

wrappers.

75c Flannelettes for.......39c
$1.25 Dark Calico Wrappers.......59c
$1.50 Assorted Calico and Percale Wrappers.......79c
And our own best heavy Flannelette Wrapper, the $1.50 kind, for.......98c
$4.00 Children's Cloaks, $1.98.
$5.00 Children's Cloaks, $2.15.
$7.00 Children's Cloaks, $2.98.
Half price and less.

muslin underwear.

15c for good Muslin Lace-trimmed Chemise, regular price 35c; Alteration Price.......15c
Lot Cambric-tucked, umbrella, embroidery-trimmed and plain Cambric Drawers, regular price 40c and 50c; Alteration Price.......24c
25c for good, well-made, full-size Gowns, tucked yoke and Cambric ruffle, regular price 50c; Alteration Price.......25c
48c for fine Cambric Gowns, embroidered and tucked yoke, regular price 89c; Alteration Price.......48c
98c for fine Cambric Gowns, trimmed with beautiful Valenciennes lace or fine Nainsook Embroidery, regular price $1.50; Alteration Price.......98c
Closed from a large importer, 575 pieces EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS, worth up to 15c yard; Monday and while they last, yard.......5c

alteration sale of TORCHON LACES.
Torchon Laces, worth up to 8c yard, at...2½c
Torchon Laces, worth up to 12½c yard, at..5c
Torchon Laces, worth up to 15c yard, at....8c

dress skirts.

$1.25 Brocaded Brilliantine.......69c
$1.75 Brocaded Mohairs.......98c
$2.50 Flowered Alpacas.......$1.25
$4.00 Plain Black Brilliantine.......$2.48
All-Wool Skirts, in mixtures light and dark, $5.00 values, for.......$2.98
NOTE!—Because these skirts are very cheap don't imagine they are not first-class and regular made.
Mail orders can be filled if received Tuesday.

linens. crowded daily and why not? special values in extra wide damasks.

81-inch very FINE DAMASKS, handsome patterns, regular price $1.58, $1.75 and $1.95 a yard; Alteration Price (yard), *$1.25, $1.38, $1.50*
72-inch pure BLEACHED IRISH DAMASK, very fine quality, elegant designs, former price $1.00 and $1.25 a yard; Alteration Price (yard).......*69c and 89c*
10 pieces extra heavy ALL-LINEN GERMAN DAMASK, regular price 58c a yard, full 66 inches wide; Alteration Price (yard).......43c
1 lot ALL-LINEN BLEACHED IRISH NAPKINS (slightly soiled), regular price $1.75 a dozen; Alteration Price (dozen).......$1.25
TOWEL BARGAINS—
20c Hemstitched Huck Towels for.......13c
28c Hemstitched Huck Towels for.......16c
25c Knotted Fringed Damask Towels.......18c
29c and 35c Knotted Fringed Damask Towels.......21c

waists.

Plaid Waists and Plain Flannel Waists, all colors and sizes, *the $1.00 kind for* 48c.
Superior quality Black Satine Waists, *$1.25 waist for* 69c.
All-wool French Flannel Waists, in plaids and plain colors, *$2.98 waist for* $1.19.
Plaid Velvet Waists and Plain Velvet Waists, *$5.00 waist for* $1.75.

basement.

Ryan & Cannon's Special Pillow Cases, full size, 42x36, well made and of good muslin, worth 9c; Alteration Price.......5c
9-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, worth 17c; Alteration Price.......12½c
10-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting, worth 19c; Alteration Price.......13½c
8-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, worth 18c; Alteration Price.......13c
9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, worth 20c; Alteration Price.......14½c
10-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting, worth 22c; Alteration Price.......16½c
Have closed out from jobber 150 pairs strictly All-Wool White Blankets, extra large size, 11-4 and heavy weight; they are slightly soiled, but not enough to hurt them; regular price would be $3.25 pair; we will sell them while they last in our great Alteration Sale.......$1.68

THE GREAT BARGAIN DRY GOODS CORNER—BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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CREAM OF VIOLETS,
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A most exquisite toilet preparation for chapped or rough skin. It softens and beautifies the skin.
Once Used—Always Used.
25c and 50c Bottles.
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Cut Flowers,
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Barr's
(St. Louis)

Great January Reduction Sale

Begins its Second Week To-Morrow. We expect even greater crowds than filled the big store last week. Look out that the sale does not end without your getting a share of the big values.

In Cloak and Suit Department.

Every garment must go! The price shall be made low enough to move it. Come and see how low are the prices made on Jackets, Capes, Suits, Wrappers, Tea Gowns, Furs, Shawls and Misses' and Children's Reefers.

Silks and Velvets NO WONDER the Silk counter was crowded all last week; made the salespeople hurry. Couldn't refold Silks, so they just got piled up, and some of the best values were hidden underneath. We have cut prices on another lot to meet the demand that will be made here to-morrow.

19-inch Colored Figured Taffeta Silks; many good colors left to select from, 25c; worth 50c.
22-inch Tinsel Brocade, dark and medium colors, 49c; reduced from $1.25.
22-inch Printed Poplins, blue, old rose and black ground, 55c; worth $1.25.
27-inch Printed Foulard Silks, blue and black grounds, 75c; reduced from $1.00 and $1.25
22-inch Colored Faille Francaise, Changeable Figured Gros de Londre, Figured Taffetas, etc., worth up to $1.50; 75c to close.
48-inch Colored Grenadines, Colored Figured Gros de Londre, Colored Figured Armures, worth up to $1.98; 98c to close.
Remnants at greatly reduced prices.

Colored Dress Goods BARR-WARD, from one of Philadelphia's famous manufacturers of good Woolen Dress Goods, came two cases of 36-inch worsted novelty Suitings. We bought 50c goods for cash, at so much under value that we can place them on the bargain table for Monday shoppers at 29c the yard. Two cases ought to last but little more than a day at this price. Other especial-priced goods are these:

40-inch All-Wool Cheviot Suiting, regular retail price 50c; 39c yard.
46-inch French Novelty Cloth, would be cheap at 85c; 58c yard.
48-inch All-Wool Check Suitings, former retail price $1.50 yard; 75c yard.
48-inch All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, just half price; 75c yard.
42-inch French Novelty Suitings, well worth $1.50 yard; 98c yard.
All-French Novelty Suits, $20.00; for $10.00 each.
150 pieces 32-inch All-Wool French Challies, at 39c and 48c yard; 1898 styles.
N. B.—All remnants and short lengths of dress goods at exactly half price.

Linens THE unprecedented trade of last week made a deep cut in our $40,000 stock of Cloths and matched Napkins, but Monday will find us with shelves and counters replenished—more goods brought forward—handsome, fresh, beautiful, and still

At 67 Cents on the Dollar.

Instead of having the tariff advance added, all that came previous to '98 have been put on the reduced price list. Many bargains worth looking after early.

600 yards Cream Damask, 66 inches wide, 69c per yard.
1,000 yards Unbleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, 49c per yard.
1,000 Linen Sheets, $2.25 each; size 90 in. wide, 96 in. long.
400 Hemstitched Tea Sets, 2 yards wide, 2½ long, 1 doz. Napkins, $5.00 set.
150 doz. 5-8 Napkins at $1.45 per dozen.
1 case 10-4 wide bleached Table Linen, for large tables, $1.00 per yard.

Millinery IF early season headwear has begun to show signs of wear invest in a New Hat or Bonnet at unusual prices.

800 dozen Ladies' and Misses' untrimmed French Felt Hats, 75c to $2.00 quality, for 19c each.
83 Trimmed Hats, goods that cost to make $4.50 to $7.50; all marked for Monday at $2.49.
225 dozen Misses' and Children's Tam O'Shanter Caps, 50c, 75c, $1.25 goods, all marked to 10c each.
About 6 dozen Misses' French Hats, trimmed in imported braids and quills, $4.00 quality, for $2.00.
All our French and Domestic Model Hats, elegantly trimmed, reduced to ¼ the original price.
Some early styles in the new French Toque just out and at low prices.
200 dozen French Felt Walking Hats, $2.50 to $3.50 goods; marked to $1.49 for this sale.

Gloves and Mittens UNUSUAL bargain opportunities are offered for the purpose of clearing up stocks.

Infants' Silk Mittens, 15c per pair.
Boys' Heavy Double Wool Mittens, strong and warm, 20c per pair.
All our Boys', Misses' and Ladies' Kid-lined Gloves and Mittens at one price, 50c per pair.
Ladies' Heavy Double Wool Mittens, lined throughout, 25c, for 15c.
Ladies' Silk Mittens, with heavy wool lining throughout, 50c, for 25c.
Ladies' Fleece-lined Astracan Gloves, 50c per pair.
Children's Fine Cashmere Gloves, 25c and 35c, for 10c.
Ladies' Fine Quality 4-Button Kid Gloves, tans, browns, modes, black, also very pretty light shades; good value at $1.50; sale price $1.00.
One lot of Ladies' Kid Gloves, broken lines, but all sizes from 5½ to 7; gloves worth 85c, $1.00 and $1.25, per pair, 39c.

Domestics and Cambrics IS THE seamstress engaged? See that she is supplied with material from Barr's Great Low-Price Cotton Sale.

1,000 yards Lonsdale Cambric	8 1-3c yard
4,000 yards Pepperell Cotton, 40 inches wide, brown cotton	6¾c yard
9,000 yards Bleached Cotton, full yard wide	4½c yard
1,500 yards Utica Nonpareil, yard wide, the best made	9c yard
3,700 yards Enterprise Cambric, worth 12½c	8 1-3c yard
1,000 90x90 Made Sheets, Barr Letter F	55c
81x90 Made Sheets, Barr Letter F	49c
3,000 Boston Mills, 45x36 Slips, worth 20c	12½c

Shoes EVERY Shoe in stock was bought for this winter's trade, but there's too many now of some sizes, not enough of others, so we make a "clearing" to make way for the new boxes of all sizes.

Ladies' Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, hand-turned soles, patent leather tips, $5.00; reduced to $3.00.
Ladies' Dongola Kid, Button and Lace Shoes, coin toes, patent leather tips, $3.00; reduced to $2.00.
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, coin toes, kid tips, $3.50 value; as long as they last, $2.50.
Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, hand-welt soles, elegant skating boots, $5.00 value; for $3.50.
Sweeping reductions on all Misses' Shoes, Misses' and Children's Dancing Slippers, in all colors; price, as usual, lower than elsewhere.

New Muslin and Cambric Underwear.

Made for Barr's, of fresh, newly-made cottons, beautifully trimmed, amply proportioned, perfectly shaped and all as well made, as if the home seamstress had set the stitches—perhaps better.

Gowns

48c—Ladies' Gown, made of good muslin, yoke made of fine tucks and Hamburg insertion, finished with deep India Linen ruffle, round yoke, neck and sleeves.
73c—Ladies' Gown, empire style, made of fine muslin, trimmed across front yoke with wide emb. and insertion, pointed collar, edged with deep ruffle of emb., and ruffle of emb. on sleeves, usual value, 98c, now 73c.
85c—Ladies' Gown, made of fine muslin, round yoke of fine tucks and lace insertion, deep edge of lace round yoke, neck and sleeves, usual price $1.18, now 85c.
98c—Ladies' Gown, made of fine cambric, square neck, trimmed in insertion and edge of Cluney lace, deep edge of same round yoke and sleeves, usual price $1.25, now 98c.
$1.18—Ladies' Gown, made of good muslin, V neck, pointed yoke, trimmed with fine tucks and insertion and ruffle of fine emb., round yoke, neck and sleeves, usual value $1.48.
75c—Ladies' Gown, made of cambric, bishop style, square neck, back and front, trimmed with fine Hamburg insertion, and edge of same on sleeves, regular value $1.00.
85c—Ladies' Gown, empire style, made of good muslin, trimmed across front with two rows of fine Hamburg insertion, wide ruffle of emb. round neck and sleeves, such as usually sell at $1.10, now 85c.
$1.00—Choice of several different styles of Lad es' Gowns, made of fine cambric and handsomely trimmed in embroidery or lace, in empire or high neck, such as usually sell at $1.48.
98c—Ladies' Gown, made of fine cambric, empire style, trimmed across front with two rows of fine Hamburg insertion, pointed collar, trimmed with Hamburg insertion and finished with deep ruffle of Ind.a linen, edged with Valenciennes lace; usual value $1.25.
48c—Ladies' Gown, made of good muslin, in square yoke of fine tucks, rolled collar, finished with emb. ruffle and emb. insertion; also, another style gown, with square yoke of fine tucks, with emb. insertion and ruffle of emb., round yoke; such as usually sell for 68c.
Other Gowns, either muslin or cambric, emb. or lace trimmed, $1.25, $1.35, $1.48, $1.75, $1.85, $2.00 up to $5.50.

Drawers

18c Ladies' Drawers, made of good muslin, deep hem, with cluster of fine tucks above, yoke band; usual value 25c.
25c Ladies' Drawers, made of good muslin, edged with ruffle of Hamburg emb., with cluster of tucks above, yoke band; usual value 40c.
35c Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, made of cambric, finished with deep flounce, edged with deep lace, yoke band; usual value 50c.
48c Ladies' Drawers, a choice of two styles, either cambric or muslin, edged with deep ruffle of fine emb. and cluster of tucks above, yoke band; usual price 65c.
58c Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, made of fine cambric, finished with deep lawn flounce, edged with fine emb.; usual value 75c.
75c Ladies' Drawers, umbrella style, made of fine cambric, trimmed with deep flounce of fine Hamburg embroidery; usual price $1.00.
98c Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cambric, umbrella style, with deep flounce of lawn, finished with deep edge of fine Valenciennes lace, such as usually sold at $1.35.

White Petticoats

48c—Ladies' White Petticoats, made of good muslin, deep Spanish flounce of cambric, finished with small tucks, usual price 65c.
68c—Ladies' White Petticoats, made of good muslin, umbrella style, deep cambric flounce finish with embroidered ruffle and cambric dust ruffle; usual value, 85c.
75c—Ladies' White Petticoats, made of good muslin, deep cambric tucked flounce, with deep ruffle of Hamburg embroidery and cambric dust ruffle; usual value $1.00.
98c—Ladies' White Petticoats, made of fine muslin, umbrella style, with deep cambric tucked ruffle, edged with deep ruffle of fine Hamburg embroidery and cambric dust ruffle; usual value $1.25.
$1.00—Ladies' White Petticoats, made of cambric, umbrella style, knee flounce of India Linen, finished with deep ruffle of heavy lace; regular value $1.25.
$1.23—Ladies' White Petticoats, made of fine cambric, umbrella style, with deep lawn flounce, trimmed with two rows of insertion and edge of Valenciennes lace, and lawn dust ruffle; regular value $1.48.
Other styles in White Petticoats, $1.48, $1.75, $1.85, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00 and up to $3.50. All handsomely trimmed.

Chemises

23c—Ladies' Chemise, made of good muslin, corded band; usually sells for 40c.
50c—Ladies' Chemises, made of good muslin, pompadour yoke of Hamburg embroidery and edge of same on neck and sleeves; usual value 65c.
75c—Ladies' Chemises, made of long cloth, round neck, trimmed with deep ruffle of fine Hamburg embroidery, edge of same on neck and sleeves; usual value 98c.
$1.00—Ladies' Skirt Chemises, made of fine cambric, round neck, finished with insertion and edge of fine Valenciennes lace and ribbon, skirt trimmed with deep cambric ruffle and tucks; such as usually sell at $1.25.
$1.00—Ladies' Chemises, a choice of several styles, made of nainsook and long cloth, handsomely trimmed in insertion and edges of fine embroidery and ribbon; usual value $1.25.
$1.25—Ladies' Skirt Chemises, made of fine cambric, pointed neck, trimmed with deep ruffle of "Point de Paris" lace and embroidered beading, with ribbon drawn through, skirt trimmed with deep cambric ruffle.
Numerous other styles of Ladies' Chemises, in cambric or long cloth, trimmed in lace or embroidery, from $1.35, $1.48, $1.75, $2.00 to $3.50.

Corset Covers

18c—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of nice quality of cambric, low square neck, with pearl buttons; usual value 25c.
19c—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good cambric, V-shaped neck, back and front, trimmed with hemstitching and edge of embroidery; usual value 35c.
23c—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good cambric, low square neck, trimmed with insertion and edge of lace; usual value 45c.
25c—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good cambric, low square neck, trimmed with embroidery, insertion and edge of same; usual value 40c.
45c—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of good cambric, low square neck, trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and insertion of lace and edge of same around neck and sleeves; usual value 69c.
Other styles in Corset Covers, 68c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 to $3.50. All nicely trimmed.

Embroideries ON sale Monday, another lot of Manufacturer's Short Lengths in Hamburg and Nainsook Embroidery, at one-third the regular value. New Embroideries are now being put in stock every day.

1½ inches wide Hamburg Embroidery, 9c goods for 5c a yard.
5-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 16c goods for 10c a yard.
8-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 28c goods for 15c a yard.
9-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, 45c goods for 23c a yard.
9-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, 50c goods for 27c a yard.
10-inch wide Hamburg Skirting, 60c goods for 33c a yard.
Special for next week:
87 Skirt Length, 4½ yards in piece, 18 inches wide, for 33c a yard; worth 85c.

Books and Stationery SUCH wonderful book selling as the holiday trade brought us has left us with many volumes that show marks of hasty handling; others are odd volumes or sets. All must be closed out, and we make the price especially tempting to book lovers.

Diaries for 1898, cloth and leather bound, from 25c to $1.75.
Box Paper—24 sheets and 24 envelopes in cabinet box—cream, blue and pink, 20c box.
"Eudora" Box Paper, 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, cream, 10c box.
"Regimental Gray," latest fad in color, five sizes—Imperial, Premier, Douglas, Ivanhoe and Victor.
"Castor"—new shade of paper—kid finish, three sizes, Imperial Titan and Victor.
Tally Cards, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c dozen.

Our Mail Order CUSTOMERS should secure a share of both reductions and early arrivals.

Our Special Sale of P.-D. Corsets

Begins to-morrow morning. Ladies who look for these annual bargain chances will not be disappointed. Even better values than usual are offered.

P. D. Corsets	$1.75 for $1.25
P. D. Corsets	3.25 for 1.75
P. D. Corsets	5.00 for 2.50
P. D. Corsets	9.00 for 5.00
J. B. Corsets	2.00 for 1.00
J. B. Corsets	1.50 for .75
J. B. Corsets	1.00 for .50

Also some beautiful Silk Brocade and Plain Silk Corsets at $2.00, $3.50 and $5.00, reduced from $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00. (Sizes 19, 20, 21.)

Our Handkerchief Corner IS FULL of bargains.

AT 10 CENTS—Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs that are well worth 19c each; on sale Monday AT 10 CENTS.
AT 5 CENTS—A lot of Ladies' White Hemstitched, Fine Quality Handkerchiefs, worth 12½c; come and get them at 5 CENTS WHILE THEY LAST.
AT 25 CENTS—Ladies' Fine Scalloped and Embroidered Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 75c each; also a lot of our Men's 50c Linen, Initials; on Monday, AT 35 CENTS
You may almost make your own price on our Muffers; at any rate, the prices are so temptingly low that you'll buy them if you see them.

Men's Furnishings THE remainder of our purchase of the *Steinhaeufel Stock* is offered at still greater reductions to make a quick finish of it. The prices on our own superb stock are equally low in proportion.

Men's Fancy Silk Tecks, Band Bows and Four-in-Hand Ties, 11c; Steinhaeufel's price, 35c.
Men's Fancy Silk Tecks, Puff, Band Bows and Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c; Steinhaeufel's price, 50c.
Men's Four-Ply Linen Collars, all styles, 9c; Steinhaeufel's price, 20c.
Men's Four-Ply Linen Cuffs, all styles, 15c; Steinhaeufel's price, 25c.
Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, with white bodies, one pair of Cuffs, 50c; Steinhaeufel's price, $1.00.
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c; Steinhaeufel's price, $1.00:
Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts, extra value, 39c; reduced from 50c.
Men's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, linen bosom, 39c; reduced from 50c.
Men's Fancy Percale Shirts, with collar attached, 50c; reduced from $1.25.
Men's Scotch Wool Gloves, 35c; reduced from 50c.
Men's Scarlet, All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75c; reduced from $1.25.
Also for that Olive street Bankrupt Sale.

Barr's
(St. Louis)

Opening Sale of...

New Linens, New White Goods, New Embroideries and New Muslin and Cambric Underwear

Again demonstrates the popularity of this great house. COME AGAIN WITH THE CROWD TO-MORROW.

Cloths and Flannels DON'T make the mistake of thinking that Jack Frost has said "good-by" for this season. He's only hiding around the corner, and these warm goods will be all the more satisfactory because a half has been lopped off the prices.

Special Sale in Cloakings this week at prices away below manufacturer's prices.
54-inch Fur Back Fancy Cloth, very good for Bicycle SKIRTS; no lining required; from $1.75 down to 98c per yard.
54-inch Two-Tone Cloakings, from $3.00 down to $1.25 per yard.
54-inch Black Beaver, from $2.00 down to $1.25 per yard.
54-inch Black Astrakhan, from $3.00 down to $1.50 per yard.
54-inch Black Boucle Cloaking, from $3.50 down to $1.75 per yard.
54-inch Black Caterpillar Cloaking, $4.75 down to $2.50 per yard.
54-inch Black Diagonal, Wide Wale Cloaking, from $3.50 down to $1.75 per yard.
54-inch 14-oz. Serges, in all shades; the very best material for Bicycle Suits, from $2.50 down to $1.00.
Ladies' Dermett Shaker Flannel Skirt Patterns, in White and Colored, Fancy Braids, down to 25c each.
Seamless Outing Flannelette; the best bargain ever given in St. Louis.
Fancy German Elderdown Cloaking, down to 40c per yard.
Remnants of Cassimeres for Men and Boys' wear.
Elderdown Cloaking, etc., at a great reduction.

The balance of our big purchase of

Hosiery Samples

from one of the best known manufacturers will continue Monday with prices like these:

Women's regular made black Cotton Hose, double heel and toes, absolutely fast black, and worth 25c. Closing Price, 12½c.
Women's plain black Cotton Hose, black fleeced Hose, tan fleeced Hose, unbleached fleeced Hose and plain tan; worth 25c and 30c a pair. Selling Price, 17c.
Women's black fleeced cotton, white sole, tan fleeced, plain black split foot, drop stitch and fancy Hose, with double soles; worth 35c and 40c. Selling Price, 25c.
Women's black Cashmere Hose, extra fine quality, plain and ribbed, opera lengths and regular lengths, some odd sizes, double soles, only a few dozens left; worth 60c to 75c, will go Monday at unheard-of-price, 35c.
Boy's black ribbed Wool Hose, for school and every-day wear, double knees, heels and toes. Big Reduction. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½; 12½c; worth 20c.
Boys' black ribbed, same as above, 8, 8½, 9, 9½; 17c, worth 30c.
A great big bargain in Infant's Plain Black Cashmere Hose, will be closed out regardless of value; 12½c, regular price, 25c.
And these from our regular Reduction sale:
In Barr's Big Clearing Sale of Women's Underwear will be found some special bargains in Natural Merino Vests, high neck, long sleeves, drawers to match, 50c goods, for 25c.
Some Great Values!! Women's ribbed Balbriggan Tights, open and closed, ankle lengths, ecru only; regular price 50c. Selling Price, 25c.
A lot imported ribbed wool natural color Vests, high neck, long sleeves (vests only), big sacrifice on these garments. Regular retail price, $1.85; Closing Price, $1.00.
Broken sizes in Women's Natural Color Ribbed Merino Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; worth $1.50; selling price, $1.00.
Boys' heavy ribbed cotton fleece Shirts and Drawers, natural color, at half price; 12½c; regular price, 25c.
Another big bargain in Children's Natural Merino Vests and Pantalets; have been cut in half. These are rare values; regular price, 50c; reduced, 25c.
Boys' heavy ribbed fleeced Cotton Shirts and Drawers; also a lot Merino Shirts, Drawers and Pantalets, natural color; broken sizes; will be sold at half regular price. Former price, 50c; selling price, 25c.

Bed Clothing THE generous slice cut from prices in this department makes this a very desirable time to lay in a supply of new bed clothing.

Marseilles Quilts; were $3.50 and $10.00; for this sale, $6.00.
100 White Spreads, full size; were 75c; for this sale, 35c.
100 pairs Choice White Blankets, slightly soiled from window display; were $2.25; now $1.25.
Silk-Covered Elderdown Quilts; own make; former price, $20.00; for this sale, $10.00.
100 Full Size, Extra Quality, 3-Ply Horse Blankets; nicely bound; were $3.75; now $2.50.

Black Goods THE bargains here are being quickly appreciated.

36-inch Black Mohair Pierola; only 50c; worth 75c.
45-inch Black All-Wool Satin Faced Cloths and Crepons, 46c; were 65c.
46-inch Black All-Wool French Poplin, only 73c.
50-inch Black French Broadcloth; this is the quality we have been selling for $1.25; now $1.00.
46-inch Black All-Wool Bengaline; the regular quality at $1.25; for 85c.
52-inch Black Genuine All-Wool English Heavy Twill Cheviots, reduced to $1.25.
46-inch Black Silk and Wool High Class Novelties, from $3.00 to $2.00.
46-inch Black Novelty Pierola; from $2.50 to $2.00.
Remnants skirt and dress lengths in black materials at 25 per cent less than old tariff prices.

New White Goods ALL the new Organdies, India and Persian Linens, etc., found eager purchasers last week. More new goods will be open and ready to-morrow. Among the bargains are these:

200 pieces of Hemstitched Stripe and Dotted Mull at 20c. Another 5 cases of our Special Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, at 9c piece of 12 yards.
135 pieces Sheer Indian Dimity, in small checks, 32 inches wide, only 10c. Another 2 cases of plain English Nainsook, 20c value, for 12½c.
500 pieces of Hemstitch Stripe Persian Mull, 32 inches wide, at 12½c.
See our special box Nainsooks, 12-yard pieces, 36 inches wide, $1.75; 40 inches at $2.00 per box.
150 pieces of sheer Stripe and Organdie Plaids at 7½c.
500 pieces Cross-bar Indian Dimity at 5c yard; worth double.
150 pieces of Striped India Linen, 10c quality, at 6¼c.

Ribbon Remnants WITH the prices cut in halves. The tremendous holiday trade left an accumulation of desirable remnants that must go now at any price you're willing to pay for them.

At 5c—Remnants, worth 10c and 15c.
At 10c—Remnants, worth 20c and 25c.
At 15c—Remnants, worth 35c and 45c.
At 25c—Remnants, worth 50c and 65c.

Art Goods A CHANCE to add pretty trifles that adorn the home at very little expense.

Stamped Denim Sofa Pillows, slightly soiled; price 5c; reduced from 25c.
Stamped Tray Cloths, on Satin damask, hemstitched, 24c each; was 50c.
Stamped Momie Scarfs, 72 inches long, with drawn borders; price 45c; was 75c.
A few choice Christmas novelties, hand-painted, slightly soiled; half price.
Battenberg lace and Linen Center Pieces; slightly soiled. Reduced, $1.50, from $4.00.
Hand-drawn linen squares. Price, $1.00; worth $3.00.
A few India Clothes Hampers, in yellow and blue and green. Price $1.25; was $2.75 and $3.00.

Rugs 200 Fur Rugs (unlined), in gray, brown and cinnamon; last week they were $3.00; reduction sale price is $1.95.

100 Extra Quality Fur Rugs, lined and interlined in combination colors, size 28x64; were $5.00; now $3.50.
100 Japanese Dantsu Rugs, 9x12 size; were $12.50; while they last, $9.90.
50 Fine English Axminster Rugs, Oriental designs; former price, $4.50; now $2.75.
500 Brussels Rugs; Persian designs and colors; were $2.00 each; now $1.45.
All Animal Rugs in full and half heads on sale this week at less than half price.

Upholstery WISE housekeepers usually take quick advantage of Barr's annual offerings, and choice is worth coming early for.

Furniture re-covered free of charge; choice of our entire line of coverings, from $1.00 per yard up; select your material and we will do the work free of charge.
Cloth Window Shades, 3x6 feet, mounted on spring rollers, all ready to hang; were 35c and 45c; while they last, 15c.
1,000 Wood Curtain Poles, with trimmings complete; former price 40c and 50c; while they last, 11c.
Irish Point Lace Curtains;

Former price	$30.00	$22.50	$18.00
For this sale	$17.50	$14.50	$12.50

Nottingham Lace Curtains; beautiful effects; curtains that were $5.00, $4.50, $3.00, $2.50; now $3.50, $2.50, $2.25, $1.50.
200 Down Pillows, covered with Fine Sateen, double ruffle all around; worth $1.50 each, for 85c.
1,000 yards Linen Fringe, 4 inches deep, suitable for stand or table covers; worth 25c per yard, for 5c per yard.

Monday, January 10, 1898, Our Second Great Remnant Sale of China, Glass, Pictures, Kitchen Goods.

Sounds queer to talk about "Remnants" in the various wares carried in Barr's Basement, but those of our customers who come for these Monday morning will find them mighty good bargains. Every nook and corner in the Basement has been visited by Heavy Reductions.

Odd Lots, Big Lots, Damaged Goods, Soiled Goods, Chipped Pieces, Incomplete Dinner Sets, Damaged Toilet Sets, etc., Marked at the Lowest Prices Ever Named in Our House.

We mean to MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP of EVERY REMNANT IN THE BASEMENT AT THIS SALE—Nothing Reserved that we consider a Remnant.

Remnants in Toilet Sets.

1 12-piece New Holland Set English Porcelain, green tinted with gold scroll on either side, fancy shape, large ewer cracked and brush vase missing; regular price $15.00; Remnant Price $8.95.
1 12-piece American Porcelain, Hand-Painted in beautiful colors; new shapes and stippled with gold; mug cracked; regular price $9.95; Remnant Price $9.00.
1 12-piece Royal Pattern Toilet Set; Maddock's English Porcelain, decorated by skilled artists in beautiful colors and stippled with gold; mouth ewer missing; regular price $7.75; Remnant Price $6.50.
1 12-piece Touraine Pattern English Porcelain, fancy shape, tinted pink, and decorated with wild flowers, with gold border; soap dish and brush vase missing; regular price $12.00; Remnant Price $9.00.
1 12-piece Rich Paillsy Set, entirely new shape, English Porcelain, fancy shape pitcher and oblong basin; undergiaze decoration, in blue, with gold border; chamber missing; regular price $8.95; Remnant Price $6.00.
1 10-piece Hero Set, American Porcelain, decorated with violets and stippled with gold; mouth ewer missing; regular price $4.25; Remnant Price $3.85.
1 10-piece Touraine Set, English Porcelain, fancy shape, decorated with violets and stippled with gold; brush vase missing; regular price $6.50; Remnant Price $5.00.
1 10-piece Leroy Set, English Porcelain, fancy shape, decorated with wild roses and stippled with gold; large ewer, chipped; regular price $6.50; Remnant Price $4.50.

Remnant Bric-a-Brac Table.

4 Marble Pedestals, cracked; regular price $18.00; Remnant Price $9.00.
4 Marble Pedestals, cracked; regular price $15.00; Remnant Price $7.50.
1 Cabinet Dresden Trimmings; regular price $35.00; Remnant Price $20.00.
6 Marble Figures; regular price $7.50; Remnant Price $3.50.
7 Marble Figures; regular price $10.50; Remnant Price $5.25.
2 Marble Figures, damaged; regular price $25.00; Remnant Price $12.50.
2 Marble Figures; regular price $16.50; Remnant Price $8.25.
4 Marble Figures, damaged; regular price $40.00; Remnant Price $20.00.
1 Marble Figure, damaged; regular price $35.00; Remnant Price $17.00.
2 Teplitz Figures; regular price $18.00; Remnant Price $12.50.
1 Marble Figure; regular price $15.00; Remnant Price $7.50.
1 Marble Figure; regular price $7.50; Remnant Price $3.50.
3 Marble Figures; regular price $5.50; Remnant Price $2.75.
5 Onyx Tables, shop worn; regular price $15.00; Remnant Price $10.25.
3 Onyx Tables, shop worn; regular price $14.50 Remnant Price $10.50.
4 Onyx Tables, shop worn; regular price $3.50; Remnant Price $3.75.
2 Onyx Tables, shop worn; regular price $20.00; Remnant Price, $15.00.
1 Onyx Table, shop worn; regular price $8.50; Remnant Price, $6.75.
1 Onyx Table, shop worn; regular price $16.75; Remnant Price, $7.90.
2 Onyx Tables, shop worn; regular price $9.95; Remnant Price $7.50.
3 Onyx Tables, shop worn; regular price $6.50; Remnant Price $4.90.
3 Tea Sets, regular price $22.50; Remnant Price $10.00.

Remnants of Dinner Sets.

1 Haviland & Co. Beautifully Decorated French China Dinner Set; 100 pieces, less 39 pieces short; regular price $35.00; Remnant Price $10.00.
1 Theo. Haviland & Co. French China Dinner Set; rich decoration; 114 pieces, less 23 broken; regular price $46.00; Remnant Price $23.95.
1 Theo. Haviland & Co., St. Cloud Pattern, Dinner Set; richly decorated; 110 pieces, less 27 pieces broken; regular price, $27.00; Remnant Price, $15.00.
1 Theo. Haviland & Co. Rich Limoges China Dinner Set, 109 pieces, less 15 pieces short; regular price, $22.75; Remnant Price, $15.00.
1 Very Fine Haviland China Dinner Set, Richly Decorated; 109 pieces, less 4 small pieces short; regular price, $23.75; Remnant Price, $17.95.
1 Pitcairn, English China Dinner Set, 113 pieces; richly decorated, 9 pieces damaged; regular price, $7.50; Remnant Price, $5.00.
1 Fine Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, beautifully decorated, 113 pieces; 45 small pieces broken; regular price, $11.95; Remnant Price, $6.50.
1 English China Dinner Set, 113 pieces, less 21 small pieces; regular price $7.50; Remnant Price $5.00.
1 Richly Decorated English China Dinner Set, with gold edge, 112 pieces; 32 pieces short; regular price $11.95; Remnant Price $7.50.
Grindley's Beautiful Superior Shape Flow Blue Dinner Set, 113 pieces; 32 pieces short; regular price $11.95; Remnant Price $8.00.
1 Grindley's Semi-Porcelain Flow Blue Dinner Set, 113 pieces; 9 pieces broken; regular price $11.95; Remnant Price $8.95.
1 Haviland & Co. Decorated Dinner Set, 100 pieces, less 27 pieces short; regular price $25.00; Remnant Price $10.00.
1 Haviland & Co. Limoges China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, less 9 pieces broken; regular price $25.00; Remnant Price $15.00.

REMNANT BARGAIN TABLES

At 9c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 95c, $1.50, $2.50 and $5.00, loaded with open stock Dinner Ware, Fancy China, Glassware, Bric-a-Brac, Clocks, etc., will be arranged in center of China Department.

HANNA SUPPORTERS CLAIM THEY HAVE ENOUGH VOTES.

If He Does Not Get It on the First Ballot They Say No One Will.

TROUBLE IS EXPECTED TO-MORROW.

Mass Meetings for Hanna Will Commence Before Gov. Bushnell's Inaugural Ceremonies Are Ended and a Clash May Occur.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Senator Hanna thinks to-night his election is sure. His managers say they see the necessary 73 votes for him and that the tide of popular sentiment that is now being felt will make his vote larger than is necessary next Tuesday.

One week ago to-night the Hanna tickets for the organization of the Legislature were defeated in the Republican caucus. On last Monday the Senate was organized by a vote of 18 to 17 against him and the House by 56 to 53 against him, a total of 75 to 70 against Hanna. The Senator's managers claim that the standing now is the reverse and that if there was a ballot to-night Hanna would be elected by 75 to 70. The opposition concedes the loss of Representative Manuel of Montgomery only and that they still have votes to spare in defeating Hanna.

During the day there has been a list of bets posted at the Neil House, ranging from $500 to $5,000, or any parts thereof, for even money on the election of Hanna, and other private wagers were offered, but none were taken. There was $8,000 deposited at the Neil House office for even bets on Hanna, and it remains there.

The ceremonies for the inauguration of Gov. Bushnell occur at noon Monday and the mass-meeting is announced for 2:30 p. m. As the inaugural exercises will not be over when the mass-meeting begins, there is intense feeling among the friends of Gov. Bushnell, Mr. Kurtz and others because this meeting was called at a time when it will conflict with the inauguration. The State committee explains that many who will be here on Monday expect to leave on the evening trains, and that no later hour could be fixed for the meeting at which strong resolutions will no doubt be adopted against the newly inaugurated Governor, "the bolting" Republican members of the Legislature and others. The clubs that refused to participate in the inauguration will attend the mass-meeting in bodies, and there are fears of serious trouble on the streets.

While the doubtful Republicans seem to drifting towards the Hanna columns, there is still trouble with some of the Democratic members, who do not want to vote for any Republican for Senator. It is believed that the Democratic members will hold a joint senatorial caucus Monday night so as to try to enforce the unit rule on the senatorial vote. Unless this is done, it seems certain that no one except Hanna can be elected on the first ballot. The Hanna men are confident that if any of their doubtful men should not vote with them on the first ballot that no one else can be elected on that ballot, owing to the Democratic vote being scattered.

It was announced weeks ago that there would be a conference here this afternoon of Representative Democrats from all parts of the State on a proposed plan for a new departure or reorganization of the party. There were over 100 present, but the conference adjourned without definite action because of a contest over the resolution as to who was entitled to vote at primaries. The resolution provided that only those were entitled to vote at primaries who had voted the Democratic ticket at the previous election. After a long debate the resolutions were referred to a committee of nine to report at the next Democratic State convention. There was no opposition to the plank for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. This conference was independent of the Jackson Day banquet to-night and of the senatorial contest, but the present condition of the Democratic members of the Legislature was the principal topic among "the visiting Democratic statesmen."

SIDESHOWS OF OHIO'S REPUBLICAN CIRCUS.

Senator Burke's Plush-Lined Overcoat Almost Betrayed the Kurtz Conspiracy.

HANNA TRACED THE DODGING LEGISLATOR THROUGH FOUR STATES BY MEANS OF HIS BRIGHT GARMENT.

EVERY RAILWAY PORTER AND HOTEL CLERK REMEMBERED THE MAN WITH THE RAINBOW RAIMENT.

Johnny Griffith Is Said to Have Switched Again and His Wife Has Gone Home to See About It.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—The whole country knows the prosy facts concerning the part played by State Senator Vernon H. Burke in the first defeat of Hanna in the organization of the Legislature, but it is not generally known that Hanna was almost saved by Burke's overcoat lined with plush, a garment that makes everybody for two blocks turn around and stare.

Burke's vote in the State Senate last Monday for Senator Hanna's candidates would have caused a tie and saved that body from going to the Democrats and Kurtz Republicans.

Burke went to Chicago over the Lake Shore road. He got up at 3 a. m. to avoid meeting any of his friends, caught the early Lake Shore train, and climbed into a berth in the Chicago sleeper. The porter took care of his overcoat. It was so loud the porter had to hang it in the stateroom to give the other passengers a chance to sleep.

Burke stopped at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago, but his overcoat attracted so much attention he gave up his room and went to Milwaukee. In the meanwhile Hanna, who had been put on the wrong scent, was sending telegrams to every sleeping car conductor and porter in the East, trying to locate a man who dressed like a four-post bedstead out for a walk. After interviewing all the car porters in the Eastern states and using up several telegraph frank books, Senator Hanna started to search for Burke in the West.

Mr. Hanna's friends then held up every Wagner car porter between Cleveland and Chicago, and next to the last man proved the right one. He remembered the blue plush lining of Burke's overcoat, though he had forgotten how Burke looked. Private detectives in Chicago were instructed to search for Burke. They trailed him up and down State street, and around the down town district of Chicago for three days last week simply by his overcoat, but Burke traveled fast and they failed to catch up with him. He went to Milwaukee, but the color of his coat gave him away, and he was traced there.

The Ohio State Senate met and organized on Monday. Burke was not there, and the Democrats controlled it. Burke was instructed by his friends to start for Columbus on Monday night. Mr. Hanna's detectives were all ready to capture him when Burke made for the Union depot in Chicago. On Monday night Burke and his overcoat started for Chicago over the Panhandle road. They left Chicago at 8:15 in the evening, and Burke, to conceal his overcoat, took the stateroom in the Columbus sleeper. He first told the porter he would kill him if he looked at his overcoat or told anybody about it. Senator Hanna's friends, who were on Burke's trail, had been catching up with his overcoat for the last few days and they got to the depot only a few minutes after Burke's train had left, but thought he was on the B. & O.

Dispatches were sent to the conductors of every Baltimore and Ohio train between Chicago and Newark, O., to see if a man with a plush-lined overcoat was on board. Every conductor wired back promptly and indignantly that there was no such person on his train. Judge Dellenbaugh went over to Newark, however, to meet the train that Burke and his coat were supposed to be on. He went to bed as the train would not reach Newark till morning, but was shortly after routed out by a dispatch from Maj. Dick announcing that Burke's overcoat had been discovered on the Pan-Handle train that left Chicago at 8:15.

Of course, the Pullman porter told Burke all about the message inquiring after his overcoat, and when his train was held up at Urbana to wait for the reception committee Burke gathered his coat about him, locked the door of the state-room he was in, and then locked himself in the state-room closet. Everett, Gaitree and Judge Dellenbaugh boarded the regular train as soon as they arrived. They found the state-room door locked, and bribed the porter to unlock it for them. Burke was not there, and they went through every car on the train and poked into every berth. The Post-office Inspector searched the mail car, but Burke couldn't be found. He was locked in the closet, and, while Mr. Hanna's reception committee watched for him to get off he slipped out of the train in his overcoat and got into a cab.

On Tuesday morning Senator Hanna heard two of his friends, who had come up from Springfield to pay their respects to Gov. Bushnell, talking about a man wearing a plush-lined overcoat, who was staying at Kurtz headquarters, and he knew what had become of Burke.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—Representative "Johnny" Griffith is at home now, and it is said he was again switched and will vote for Hanna.

The woes of Griffith and his wife, who were carried off by both sides last Tuesday, have been only half told. Mr. Griffith is a small man from Marysville, who is said by the Hanna men, with some reason, perhaps, to have a fishworm for his spinal column. Mr. Griffith represents Union County in the Legislature, and, knowing the spinal defect from which he suffers, the Union County Republican convention adopted ironclad resolutions instructing him to vote for Senator Hanna. When he reached Columbus he swung like a pendulum between the Kurtz and Hanna headquarters for two days, and then stopped with Kurtz. Mr. Griffith's constituents were telegraphed, and they at once got up a popular excursion to Columbus with the intention of holding a reunion on Griffith's anatomy. When the excursion had arrived, however, Griffith had bolted the Republican caucus Saturday night and was deep in the councils of Kurtz. The latter, who is something of a surgeon, discovered the defect in Griffith's spine, and when the latter went to bed at the Great Southern Hotel, where Kurtz's headquarters are, on Sunday night, Kurtz locked the door on the outside and gave the key to one of his friends. At 8 o'clock Monday morning two Hanna men, unknown to the people about Kurtz's headquarters, got hold of the key in some way, routed Griffith out of bed, bundled him into a hack, and drove him to the Neil Hotel, where Senator Hanna was sitting up getting ready for the organization of the Legislature that morning.

Griffith was taken to Mr. Hanna's room and the screws were put on him, so to speak. He is supposed to have told all of Kurtz's plans that he knew, and finally he ended with a written pledge to Mr. Hanna to vote for his candidates. Mr. Hanna is a surgeon himself in a small way, and he discovered the trouble with Griffith's spine and decided, like Kurtz, that it was best to lock Griffith up. Accordingly Griffith was put to bed at the Neil. In order that Mrs. Griffith might not worry about her husband's disappearance, two neighbors of the Griffiths in Marysville—George McPeck and James S. Chapman—were sent to the Great Southern in a cab for her.

Mrs. Griffith, who, it appears, is not a friend of Senator Hanna, first sent word to Kurtz and then went with Chapman and McPeck. She was driven to Senator Hanna's hotel by a roundabout way. Meantime Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, started by a shorter route to head them off. Kurtz had a number of men on watch at the Neil, and the two Hanna men did not dare take Mrs. Griffith to the woman's entrance of the hotel for fear of being seen by them. Instead the cab was driven around to the kitchen door, and the three, Mrs. Griffith protesting, tried to get in there. The door was locked and they went around to the woman's door. They reached Senator Hanna's room just ahead of Mayor McKisson and a crowd of Kurtz watchers.

Senator Hanna is said to have argued with Mrs. Griffith for an hour, trying to get her to use her influence with her husband and keep him from going back to Kurtz. It was no use, and for fear Griffith might desert Mrs. Griffith was assigned to another room at the hotel till morning.

Griffith, meanwhile, had become anxious to see his wife, and, supposing she was at the Great Southern, he started back after her, and found she was not at the hotel. While he was hunting a messenger came from Senator Hanna's headquarters saying she was ill, and asking him to "come quick." Kurtz feared to let Griffith go, and some one else was sent, who brought Mrs. Griffith back. In the afternoon, after Griffith had voted with the Kurtz people, came the delegation from Marysville, and Griffith went over to Mr. Hanna again and signed another pledge. The same evening he sent out a card that he had learned of his wife's experiences and signed a pledge to stay by Kurtz.

Even the churches have taken up the political fuss.

The wives of the ten bolting Republicans, who are nearly all here in Columbus, refuse to speak to or notice the wives of the Hanna Assemblymen.

When Senator Hanna took a few minutes off and went to the Welsh festival a few nights ago, all the Kurtz sympathizers left the room in a huff and refused to come back till Mr. Hanna had gone. There are at least five Kurtz men and three Hanna men who have black eyes as a result of trying to settle the Senatorship outside of the State-house.

RUSSIA MUST RULE THE EAST.

The Czar's Wishes Now the Potent Influence in China.

TIME WILL ADD TO ITS FORCE.

THE KAISER'S THIRST FOR GREATNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF GERMANY'S POLICY.

ENGLAND WILL HOLD HER OWN.

At the Present Time the British Would Welcome a War With Germany More Readily Than With Any Other Nation.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—"Russia cares not a snap for Germany or any other country, but Germany seeks to convey the impression that in this Eastern adventure she is backed up by the Czar.

"The Kaiser is thirsting for greatness, and is apparently reckless of consequences. Public sentiment in England, while wholly opposed to any friction with the United States, would welcome a war with Germany, and this has been true since January, 1896, when the Emperor offered to interfere between the Transvaal and England. I am a friend of Germany, but I see danger ahead, owing to this new policy of adventure.

"It is a mistake to think England will attempt to grab land in China or make a great war demonstration, because Germany has seized Kiao-Chou. At the outside England will only seize some point from which she can insist upon the fulfillment of treaty obligations."

This declaration was made to me by an English statesman, who knows what is in the mind of the Cabinet Ministers here better than any one, excepting Lord Salisbury.

"England," he said, "seeks trade with China as with the rest of the world, and welcomes American competition as calculated to help develop the country industrially.

"I do not believe that Germany means, at present more than the fortifying of a coaling station in the far East with a view to making her alliance precious to Russia. If, however, Germany should pretend to exclusive control of Chinese trade, then it will be time enough for England to arm in defense of her commerce.

"England's strongest force in the East is moral, not physical. The free trade that we practice is quite different from the protectionism of Russia, France or Germany, particularly in colonial matters.

AT CHINA'S BACK DOOR.

"Next let me reflect the views of a retired British official, whose long residence in China has made him an authority throughout the world. He recently returned from a journey across Siberia, during which he visited the places now in question. His views are particularly important. He said: 'Russia is the real power about the Yellow Sea. She finds admission to the back door of China by means of her merchants over caravan routes, and this will be still more the case when her railway is complete that will make Pekin and Petersburg terminal points of one road.'

"Russia exercises over China a species of Monroe doctrine that is all the stronger by not being on paper. She is looked upon by the impotent Pekin Government as a protector mainly against Japan, but also against other European powers. Russia props up the rotten Manchu Dynasty much as the concert of Europe has been bolstering up the Sultan. This is not done for nothing, and China must pay for it in land or other concessions.

"Russia feels with China that Japan is making ready for another war, and the Czar, therefore, straining every effort to complete the trans-Mongolian Railway and acquire a firm military base in those waters. He welcomes Germany at Kiao-Chou, because her presence at that place is an additional source of irritation to Japan, besides weakening the Emperor's power at home.

"Russia, Germany and France all have now territorial spheres of influence in China, none of which will clash, but, on the contrary, all of which, united, are a formidable menace to either China or Japan.

"England now stands for the interests of the United States and the rest of the world, desiring no territory, but keenly interested in the development of railways, telegraphs and other instruments of commercial progress.

"My friend had been to Port Arthur, as well as Kiao-Chon, and he described both of them as being excellent harbors, free from ice in winter, and offering abundant shelter for a number of big ships."

AMERICAN TRADE INTERESTS.

"After talking with several members of Parliament, who spoke practically in the same already quoted, I called for the opinion of an American manufacturer, largely interested in the far East trade. He said:

"'Our duty as a nation is clear enough. China is a splendid customer and the more she is opened up the more splendid she is in my eyes. France and Germany and Russia are good at putting out trade, but England gives us a fair show everywhere. China is going to need railways and locomotives and machinery and we have a better right to a share of China than any other country, excepting, perhaps England.

"'Japan does not forget that Russia cheated her out of the fruits of the last Chinese war, nor is she yet reconciled to Russia's retaining Saghalien. Our interest lies in forming a close alliance with Japan and England, not for a jingo policy, but merely to have in Chinese waters such a combination as can checkmate any hostile movement against existing commercial relations.'

"There is much confusion in the public mind regarding the Eastern situation. The main centers of disturbance are the three emperors, who reside respectively in Berlin, St. Petersburg and Pekin. China appears not to have changed her present position in so far as the administration is even worse than it was. Patriotism does not exist, and the murder of missionaries springs not from religious fanaticism so much as from the hatred of officials towards those who represent civilization and reform.

RUSSIAN EXPANSION.

"The Russian Czar is not a strong man, or even intelligent, but he is moving with an irresistible tide of national expansion, which presses upon China just as the frontiers of the United States dipped over into Mexican territory fifty odd years ago. So strong are the forces driving Russia eastward, that progress is secure, so long as a great European war is avoided. The German Emperor wants Russian friendship, because that alliance was held sacred by his grandfather and his great-grandfather, Frederick William III. Prussia assisted in suppressing the liberties of Poland in 1830 and 1863, and as a reward for this, Russia remained neutral and also held Austria back when the Franco-German war of 1870 was fought.

"The Kaiser honestly believes that Russia is grateful to him for his manifestations of friendship, and perhaps he is right. Many, however, fear that the Emperor is steering a wrong course in seeking his friends amongst those who govern by brute force, instead of amongst his neighbors, who respect individual liberty. Prime Minister Hohenlohe appears to have abdicated all his constitutional functions, for we do not find his countersign to any papers of consequence conceived by his master. The German press dares not speak plainly to its Emperor, for fear of going to gaol in general. However, the action of William II. is popular, because so far the German public has been made to believe that they have secured valuable trade concessions in China without paying anything for them."

POULTNEY BIGELOW.

ALL MUST BE FREE PORTS.

Policy as to China Said to Be Favored by the British Cabinet.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—The hurried summoning of a Cabinet council to-day, followed by the report from Portsmouth that orders had been received at the dock yard to prepare a flying squadron for the far East, excited considerable sensation in political circles. The Cabinet Ministers came from all parts of the country to attend the council, which assembled at twenty-four hours' notice.

Arthur Balfour delivers a political address to his constituents in Manchester on Monday night, being the first Minister to speak since the far Eastern crisis arose.

It is significant of the gravity and delicacy of the situation that the character of his references to the Chinese question formed the subject of the Cabinet discussion to-day.

It is rumored to-night that a majority of the Cabinet favor a decisive declaration by him as representing England's definite resolve to permit no Chinese port to be occupied by or ceded to any power, except as a free port.

The position of the Government has been seriously shaken in the country, owing to its apparent inactivity in the face of Russian and German aggression.

GERMANY'S VALUABLE GRAB.

England Pleased to Think Kiao-Chau Bay of Little Importance.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The disclosure of the details and terms of the acquisition of Kiao-Chau Bay by Germany momentarily scared the British public, which, however, now regards Germany's move with all the more equanimity, as, in the opinion of the persons intimately acquainted with China, Kiao-Chau Bay is of little commercial value and will only be a source of huge expense for "German Jamesoners." If the harbor had been commercially valuable it is pointed out, it would long ago have been made a treaty port, but it is said to be completely overshadowed by the close proximity of flourishing Chee Foo. The Province of Shan Tung is entirely agricultural and hardly able to support its population, while the strategic value of Kiao-Chau Bay can be inferred by the fact of Russia, in spite of the Cassini treaty, allowing Germany to occupy it. Altogether, Kiao-Chau Bay is not likely to prove a bed of roses.

The British Government maintains a sphinx-like reserve regarding Chinese affairs and there are no further revelations of her intentions since the statement made by the Manchester Guardian on Jan. 3 and cabled to the Associated Press at that time, which was unquestionably the official view of the situation.

A conclusive illustration of the attitude of the British Government is furnished by the presence of warships of Great Britain at Chemulpo and Port Arthur, and it is likely to be further demonstrated by the sending of ships to Kiao-Chau Bay.

Russia and France are courting Japan. Both of them, are in deadly fear of her forming an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain. As a matter of fact, there are things much more unlikely than the eventual alliance of Great Britain, China and Japan, and the contingency would acquire still more probability should Great Britain, as it now seems certain, guarantee a Chinese loan. At the present moment, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the loan is the kernel of the whole question.

A suggestive piece of news is that Japan has purchased two cruisers of 9,000 tons each, which have been building in England for Chile.

It is not believed the Chinese loan, if completed, will affect the market for silver. As the money is required to pay the Japanese war indemnity and would not be sent to China, silver could not be utilized.

CURE FOR ALCOHOLISM.

A Wonderful Treatment That Immunizes the Patient.

A wonderful treatment for alcoholism is said to have been discovered by Dr. Ozias Paquin, well known in St. Louis for several years as one of St. Louis' most expert physicians.

Dr. Paquin says: "For four years I have been subjecting my treatment to the severest of tests, and at times under the most trying conditions, yet a failure to effect a positive and permanent cure has never been recorded, with the possible exception of four who refused to pursue the treatment until discharged and who may fall any day.

"I regard alcoholism as essentially a disease of the nervous system. Intoxication is not the primary cause; it is only the common symptom. Restore the nervous system to a condition wherein the patient shall lose the desire for excessive stimulation and at the same time be free from the necessity of using intoxicating liquors—this is the problem I have endeavored to solve. In the past three years some 315 cases have come to me for treatment and with the possible exception of those referred to who refused to continue the treatment until discharged, we have cured every one.

"The peculiar effect of the treatment is complete immunity—in fact, it may be compared to vaccination against small-pox. To those who have been treated, nothing is so repulsive as a glass of whisky, not to the taste or smell, but to the stomach. The cure is permanent and no bad effects follow in its wake. The patient is not required to go to an institution, when he is published to the world as a drunkard. We invite and urge investigation from physicians and all others."

WANTED TO STEAL HARNESS.

Robert Johnson Was Disturbed Just as He Was Getting Busy.

Robert Johnson, a negro, walked up to the team of John Benning, an expressman, standing at Seventh and Washington avenue, at 6 o'clock last night, and took the harness off the horses, preparatory to walking away with it. Mr. Benning saw him in time and ran toward him. The negro dropped the harness and ran, pursued by Benning and a police officer, who was attracted by the latter's cries.

The negro ran and was caught at Eighth and Olive streets. He was identified by Mr. Benning, and a warrant will be applied for against him Monday.

DEATH OF S. S. COLLINS.

An Old Hotel Proprietor of Van Buren, Ark.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Jan. 8.—S. S. Collins, for sixteen years proprietor of the Hotel Collins at this place, died to-night. He was first taken sick six months ago and his death has been expected daily since that time. A few hours before his death he was stricken with paralysis. His daughter, Mrs. Bennie Joyner of Little Rock, arrived a few hours before his death.

MADE TO CONFESS.

As a Result McGeelsey Will Be Lynched by a Mob.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 8.—It is reported here to-night from Wewoka that a mob of white men had strung up Lincoln McGeelsey, the half-breed Seminole, charged with murder and otrage of Mrs. Leard, a white woman, in order to make him confess; that he had partly confessed and would be lynched to-night.

The Sultan and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission for distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe," as he is derisively termed, is as unreasonable as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and and wide the beneficence of the mission of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation and liver trouble. The nervous, the weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates those infirmities specially incident to advancing years. Sleep, appetite, and a sensation of comfort throughout the system, ensue upon its use, which should be regular and persistent. An early resort to this fine preventive is logically suggested to those who seek its aid.

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DEEDS OF MOBS WEST AND SOUTH.

"Blackeye" Chadwick Brutally Put to Death in a Washington Jail.

Four Lynchings Within the Past Few Days Near Bearden in Arkansas.

TWO WERE ASSAILANTS OF WOMEN.

"Dakota Slim's" Desperate Efforts to Save Himself From the Fate of His Confederate.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 8.—Marshal Chadwick, the suspected murderer of young Hayden near Farmington the night of October 22, was taken from jail by a mob this morning and hanged to the west wall of the court-house.

Yesterday there was a suspicion that a mob was collecting, but the officers made no preparation to resist it. Jailor E. B. Treff, the only officer about the courthouse, was awakened about 2 o'clock and informed that an officer wanted a prisoner locked up. He dressed and came out and was then confronted by masked men with drawn revolvers. The officer was informed that the mob wanted to hang Marshall ("Blackeye") Chadwick, and "Dakota Slim" McDonald and ordered him to give up the jail keys. The officer was led to the Sheriff's office, got the keys and gave them to his captors. Twelve of the mob entered the jail, taking Treff with them.

At first the mob went into the women's wing, where "Dakota Slim" was confined. "Slim" protested innocense and said: "Take Blackeye, who admits his guilt, and if he implicates me I will go." The mob thought this a fair proposition and went into the east wing of the jail, where "Blackeyes'" cell was unlocked. He had only time to say: "Don't hurt me. Before God I am innocent," when one of the mob struck him a heavy blow over the head with an iron bar, stunning him. A rope was then fastened around his neck and he was dragged out of the jail and up the narrow stairs to the Superior Court room to a double window, where the rope was tied around a standard between the windows. "Blackeyes'" body was then pitched out headforemost and left dangling at the end of an 8-foot rope against the Court-House wall, in plain view of the people on Main street.

While this was being done a part of the mob returned to Dakota Slim's cell. During their absence the prisoner had stuffed the keyhole of the cell door with rags and fastened a sharp knife on the end of a broomstick. With this spear he kept jabbing through the barrel door of his cell, thus preventing anyone from approaching the door to pick the rags out of the keyhole. His cell had two doors, the inner one being steel, and behind this he protected his body. Finally one of the mob, catching a glimpse of Slim's shoulder, fired a shot at him. The bullet passed through the sleeve, struck the wall and rebounded, striking him in the breast. He fell to the floor, exclaiming: "My God! they have killed me!"

Another shot was fired at him. Finally they decided that Slim was dead and left. His wounds, however, are not serious.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—Four men have been lynched in the vicinity of Bearden, Ark., within the last few days. Two were assailants of women and two were murderers. All were negroes. The assailants, Devoe and Huntley, were swung up at a point between Bearden and Harlow Mill Ranch, about three miles north of Bearden, while the murderers met their fate near the little town of Little Bay, a few miles south of Bearden.

The work was done by two separate mobs and according to reports from Fordyce, near the scene, the quadruple lynching created but little excitement. Devoe and Huntley were lynched for a crime committed a year ago. At that time they attacked a Mrs. Paine, a respectable white woman at Bearden. Both negroes escaped after their crime and remained out of the vicinity for twelve months. A few days ago Devoe again put in an appearance and was promptly arrested by J. D. Pest and Butler. A mob was quickly gathered and Devoe barely escaped lynching at that time. He was questioned regarding the whereabouts of Huntley, but refused to give any information.

A rope was placed around Devoe's neck and he was swung up to a tree. He was lowered to the ground before life became extinct and given another opportunity to talk. He then readily gave the required information. He stated that Huntley was working at Anderson's mill on the Cotton Belt Railroad, about twenty-five miles north of Fordyce.

Devoe was left in charge of a heavy guard near Bearden while the remainder of the mob went to Anderson's mill to get Huntley. They found their man and started away with him, but they never reached Bearden with the negro. He was lynched shortly after leaving Anderson's mill.

When the mob returned to Bearden they gave out the report that Huntley could not be found. Devoe was then placed in a wagon and the mob started with him to Harlow Mill Ranch, three miles north of Bearden, where the crime was committed, in order that his victim might identify him. Later the mob returned with an empty wagon and reported that Devoe had escaped. There is no doubt, whatever of the fate of both the criminals.

The two murderers were hanged near Little Bay. They were accused of the murder of Bart Frederick, a water pumper for the Cotton Belt Railroad at Kingsland, a few days ago. Frederick was thrown from his velocipede and murdered. His pockets were rifled and his watch taken. It was through the watch that a clew to the identity of the murderers was secured. The negroes left the timeplece at a store in Rison. A mob at once started in pursuit and captured the murderers at a point near Little Bay.

DR. WHARTON RESIGNS.

The Eminent Baptist Minister Has a Grievance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Baptist dignitaries were startled to-day by the announcement that the Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., will on March 1 resign the pastorate of the Brantley Baptist Church in Baltimore. Dr. Wharton is one of the leading Baptists of the country. Besides being the pastor of this important church he is the editor of the Evangel, the great Baptist organ; President of a Baptist institute at Luray, Va., and an active member of the Board of Trustees of the Columbian University of this city.

Dr. Wharton's announcement of his purpose was made to his Bible class in Baltimore. He said in explanation:

"I have always endeavored to follow the doctrines of Christ, not only theoretically but also practically. Late experiences have forced upon me the conclusion that many who call themselves followers of Christ and expounders of the doctrine of the Divine Model are entirely devoid of the spirit of charity and humanity that sometimes signalizes even people of the heathen nations. I purpose to devote my life hereafter to works of charity and mercy."

Dr. Wharton's trouble is intimately connected with the affairs of the Columbian University and the trial of Robert H. Martin, its secretary and treasurer, who was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to two years in the Trenton penitentiary. Dr. Wharton agreed to make good the deficit if the trustees would not sacrifice the man, but they refused and prosecuted Martin.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Decided to Co-Operate With the Board of Embalmers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—The State Board of Health and the State Board of Embalmers held their annual meetings in the Madison House to-day.

The members of the Board of Health indorsed the plans of the Board of Embalmers regarding the co-operation of the two boards in shipping bodies from this State into other States. The Board of Embalmers is trying for co-operation with the National Board of Embalmers.

The Board of Health made arrangements to examine free of charge if sent to the Secretary of the Board in St. Louis by County Courts, county, city and town boards of health of Missouri the following: Throat specimens for diagnosis of diphtheria; blood for typhoid fever; sputum of suspects for consumption; well water and other waters for typhoid fever.

The Secretary submitted his report, which was adopted by the Board, and will go to the Governor in a few days.

The chief feature of the report was a recommendation that the next Legislature should pass a law creating a State Board of Medical Education, leaving the Board of Health only sanitary duties to look after.

Officers for the new year were elected as follows: E. L. Standlee, St. Louis, President; O. A. Williams, Versailles, Vice-President, and Paul Paquin, St. Louis, Secretary.

The Board of Embalmers examined eight applicants for certificates, and but two, B. M. Whisner, Kansas City, and M. F. Pilkington, St. Louis, received certificates.

TROUBLE EXPECTED IN COURT.

It Didn't Materialize, but a Deputy Kept Watch.

A deputy sheriff sat beside Dr. Eugene R. Waterhouse in court Saturday by order of Judge Wood. Attorney Jamieson, for Mrs. Waterhouse, who is seeking alimony of $30 per month from Jan. 25, told the judge the doctor was nervous and carried a full-grown revolver in his hip pocket which might go off. When the doctor heard of the precaution he laughed.

A Hanna Dinner.

Ceasar, the caterer, and one of his patrons made a bet of dinner on the senatorial election in Ohio. Last evening, though the bet has not been decided, Ceasar, his patron and twelve guests sat down to enjoy a magnificent menu. The table was beautifully decorated and the dining-room fitted up in oriental style. Each guest wore a turkish fez.

The man who pays for it will not be known until after the election in Ohio.

CAN BUY FIREWATER.

Secretary Vanderlip Pays a Lot of Indian Claims.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip to-day issued five warrants on account of claims for the last half of the amount appropriated by the act of June 7, 1897, in fulfillment of Indian treaty obligations for the year ending June 30, 1898, and for six months ending Jan. 1, 1898, on invested funds of Indians deposited in the treasury under act of April 1, 1880. The several amounts of the warants are given as follows: Choctaw Nation, $29,641; Creek Nation, $69,584; Seminole Nation, $31,750; Cherokee Nation, $62,896; Chickasaw Nation, $30,167.

A FALL OF SLATE.

Several Men Injured in a Pennsylvania Mine Accident.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—Two men were instantly killed, one fatally injured and two others seriously hurt by a fall of rock in the Penn slate quarry of the old Lehigh Slate Co. at Slatington, near here, this afternoon. The dead are: Fred Shieber, a German, aged 40 years, and John Belley, Jr., aged 18 years. A Hungarian named Mike was crushed so badly that no hope is entertained of his recovery. Capt. Wm. H. Keener, formerly commander of Co. H, 4th Regiment, N. G. P., and Milton Neff were badly bruised.

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A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

A Remarkable Number of Cures Made by the Pyramid Pile Cure.

About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual remedy has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only prompt cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only stopping itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, bleeding or protruding piles the first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time effects a permanent removal of the tumors. The small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

Many people who have for a long time supposed that the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, opium or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium or in fact any poisonous, injurious substance whatever.

For this reason the Pyramid Pile Cure is probably the only pile cure extensively recommended by physicians, because it is so safe, so prompt in the relief afforded and so far as known the only positive cure for piles except a surgical operation.

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Nearly all druggists now sell it at 50 cents and $1 per package.

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If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and get it to-day.

NUTRIMENT IN SMALL COMPASS.

Food Suitable for Transportation to Alaska.

GEN. ALGER'S EXPERIMENTS.

LIST OF SELECTIONS HE HAS MADE TO SEND WITH THE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

STAPLE IS PORK AND BEANS.

Onions and Carrots Favorites, Being Good for Scurvy, but Many Kinds of Meats and Vegetables Are Included.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Ho for the Klondike. This is the month when in every part of the country thousands of sturdy men are either preparing to go to the Klondike or are already starting. This may seem unduly early, but there are many reasons which make an early start desirable, as travel over the passes is easier before the snow melts.

As the carrying of food is the greatest question involved, it is wise to investigate the subject thoroughly. Secretary Alger has canvassed the question as to what kinds of provisions are best adapted to the requirements of the needy Klondike miners, and he has decided to forward to them 75,000 pounds of bacon, 112,500 pounds of flour, 3,360 pounds of baking powder in cans, 5,000 pounds of white hand-picked beans in sacks, 5,000 pounds of split peas, 5,000 pounds of rice, 5,000 pounds of roasted coffee, 500 pounds of English breakfast tea, 15,000 pounds of sugar, 1,000 gallons of vinegar, 4,000 pounds of salt, 250 pounds of black pepper, 480 pounds of creamery butter and 1,000 cans of condensed milk. All of these articles will be delivered not later than Feb. 1 at Dyea or Skaguay. Various kinds of dessicated vegetables and other so-called condensed foods were considered, but Secretary Alger decided that the best condensed foods in existence were bacon and beans. It is simply impossible even to guess at the number of men in Greater New York who are making preparations to go to the Klondike. If one were to go by first impressions he would say that 50,000 men, but one-twentieth would be nearer the truth.

In spite of Secretary Alger's decision against compressed foods, in spite of the United States Army experiments, lots of would-be miners are investing heavily in compressed foods.

What is needed most particularly in the Yukon Valley is fat pork or some other meat that will supply body-fuel for hungry men in a bitter cold climate.

Whole wheat flour and rye flour are preferred because more nourishing. Some hard bread of the kind newly adopted for the army in the little rectangular cakes may be tried by the miners, but it should be used only as "emergency food." To eat it regularly would be dangerous.

Of the concentrated vegetables, onions and carrots are specially valuable as antidotes for the fearful disease called scurvy, which is particularly apt to attack people who are half starved and who lack fresh provisions. There are carrot "chips" cooked and evaporated to absolute dryness and put up in tins; also "granulated carrots," which are ground to about the size of snipe shot. The latter are delicious in flavor and will last indefinitely.

A one-pound tin of concentrated vegetables is equal to ten pounds of fresh ones. Scurvy has no show where there are onions; they are the most famous of all antiscorbutics, and hence the most important vegetable for the Yukon. Secretary Alger has been examining some dessicated onions which came from Germany in compressed tablets four inches square and one-third of an inch thick. One of these tablets makes six sample "portions," expanding in bulk greatly when boiling water is poured over it. The material is used like fresh onions.

These preparations, in fact, are the most delicate substitutes for fresh vegetables. Cabbages are put up in four-ounce tablets like the desiccated onions just described, one making six portions. It is directed that a little flour and salt should be added, with a bit of butter if obtainable. Likewise from Germany are a special kind of compressed cabbages—the "Savoy red-headed." As for potatoes—of course this vegetable of vegetables cannot be omitted—they are furnished in granulated form like the carrots, and one pound represents a peck, so highly are they compressed. It is easily seen that such bulky things as Irish potatoes could not be shipped to the Yukon in their ordinary form. Potato flour is highly recommended for pancakes, being nutritious and very palatable in that shape. The flour is made by cutting the potatoes in thin slices, drying them by artificial heat and grinding them to powder.

Likewise a product of United States manufacture is a preparation of twelve different vegetables mixed together and pressed into a tablet three inches square. Of French make is a concentrated mixture of vegetables and meal. It comes in six-ounce tin boxes, holding twenty-one little tablets, each one wrapped in red paper. One tablet dropped into a pint of boiling water yields a bowl of delicious soup.

A good part of the Klondike provisions consist of compressed meats. Some of these is desiccated beef, which is simply ordinary beef with the water taken out of it. One ounce of it equals five ounces of the fresh beef one buys at the butcher's. It is reduced furthermore to very small bulk by pressure and this makes it so hard that it cannot be cut with a knife. When a piece is wanted for use it has to be chopped off the lump. Then the piece is put into a little machine like a coffee-mill and ground up, coming out in the form of shavings, which serve for eating on bread or as stock for soup. A similar kind of compressed meat is composed of one-fourth pork and three-fourths corned beef.

Powdered beef is another highly concentrated food material. It contains every bit of the nutriment of the original meat, and being perfectly water free, takes up comparatively little room. Nearly all foods, be it observed, contain more than 50 per cent of water; in the case of most vegetables the percentage is enormously greater.

But it must not be forgotten that the water is a valuable element. The desiccated vegetable is not so healthful as fresh food, when the latter can be obtained.

Even eggs are dessicated. There is no difficulty about sending eggs in this form to the Klondike. A preparation favorably thought of, called "granulated egg," is made in St. Louis. One ounce of it is equal to three freshly broken hen's eggs. To the eye it resembles sawdust. Its manufacture is very simple, the fresh eggs being broken into pans, evaporated to dryness, scraped from the pans and ground to powder. There is also a "crystallized egg" production on the market, and for 55 cents a pound one may buy so-called "egg albumen," which looks like a fine quality of glue in small bits, golden yellow and transparent. It is made from the eggs of wild fowl, and is imported.

The prize for condensation of nourishment, however, is taken by certain German preparations which are put up in such shape as to resemble big firecrackers six inches long and an inch in diameter. They were pressed to the hardness of brickbats and have a white cloth covering tied at one end with a string that counterfeits the fuse of a firecracker, and so enhances the illusion. One of these "crackers," weighing eight ounces, will feed a man for a day. They are composed chiefly of pea meal, with various ingredients added for flavoring. One kind is labeled "Peas with Pigs' Ears," another is of "Peas and Ham," and yet another is of "Peas and Vegetables." The trouble with these is that ordinary Americans do not like them, though they are used in the German army. Porridge is made of them with boiling water.

But even by the German military authorities they are used only in emergencies. Ox tail soup, rice soup, oatmeal soup, lentil soup, etc., are put up in the form of tablets two inches square and weighing four ounces. You put a tablet in water and after a few minutes' boiling you have enough broth for six persons. But these articles, though well enough for condensed emergency rations, are not adapted for the miners of the Klondike for reasons already suggested. Bean flour in bricks is all right and so is pea flour similarly prepared, one and a half pounds of either being food enough for a man for six days. The peas and beans are steam roasted, ground fine—seasoning being added, with some beef extract for stock—and reduced to the smallest possible bulk by dry heat and pressure. A pound of beans or peas contains much more flesh-forming food than a pound of lean beefsteak. Condensed bread has been tried and proved a failure.

TO GET TO KLONDIKE.

By Geographer Gannett of the United States Geological Society.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The best plan is to wait until the Yukon opens in the spring and go by that route up the Yukon to the mouth of the Klondike River. Thus one can be set down at Dawson with hardly a step to walk and without encountering any of the perils incidental to the journey overland.

The quickest, though not the easiest route, is to go by one of the passes over the mountains from Dyea or Skaguay. Chilcoot Pass seems to be the favorite with those who have tried the various routes. The distance that way to Lake Lindeman is short, and from thence to Dawson the trip is accomplished in boats. The mountains to be crossed are only about 4,000 feet high—no great altitude, indeed—but the difficulty lies in the immense quantities of snow encountered and in the exceeding badness of the trail.

Something has been said lately about a practical route to be followed by leaving the Canadian Pacific Railroad at some point west of the Rocky Mountains and striking northwest in the direction of Lake Lindeman. To follow this path would require a very long journey overland, with no help from boats worth mentioning. I am not inclined to think favorably of it.

The so-called Copper River route, of which there has been much discussion recently, is condemned by all who know it. Copper River itself is very rapid, and the overland journey incidental to that route is long and difficult.

If one wishes to reach the Klondike quickly the Chilkoot route is the best. If time is no object the long journey by sea and the Yukon is easiest.

HENRY GANNETT.

RESOURCES OF ALASKA.

By Director Walcott of the United States Geological Survey.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — The gold resources of Alaska appear to be practically inexhaustible. The miners who are attacking the sorted placers in the Yukon Valley are gathered and the gold sorted out of the debris washed down from the mountains during many centuries. In that region there is a belt of rich gold-bearing rock 500 miles long not touched as yet by pick or blast. Geologists who have examined the deposits are of the opinion that they may surpass the wonderful gold mines of South Africa in productiveness.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT.

ALASKAN GOVERNMENT.

Recommendations to Be Made by the Senatorial Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Senators Thurston, Carter and White, constituting the sub-committee on Alaska of the Senate Committee on Territories, held a prolonged session to-day. They practically decided to recommend that the Territory be given three Judges instead of one as at present, and that the Judges be authorized to appoint United States Commissioners, this power being now vested in the President. They discussed the advisability of allowing the Territory a delegate in Congress, and while they did not decide to recommend this course, they considered it with more favor than heretofore. There is great pressure for this concession. The principal objection urged against it is the difficulty of getting convenient polling places.

Imports and Exports.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to $32,000 in gold and $1,102,513 in silver. Imports were: Gold, $317,831; silver, $157,218; dry goods, $2,390,152; general merchandise, $7,287,184.

Globe Mutual Benefit Ball.

The Globe Mutual Benefit Association, composed of employes of the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co., will give its sixth grand ball Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue. Tickets, $1, admitting ladies and gentleman.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $241,859,342; gold reserve, $161,334, 813.

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CHEERING WORDS FOR IRELAND.

One Son of Erin Who Is Not a Pessimist.

JOHN E. REDMOND'S VIEWS.

WITH CARE IRELAND CAN BE MADE ONE OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS COUNTRIES.

MORE FACTORIES ARE NEEDED.

A Good Beginning Has Been Made in Shipbuilding and in the Manufacture of Tobacco, Whisky and Beer.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—"Ireland is not on the verge of ruin. Ireland is not becoming dried up and depopulated and with only a little care Ireland can soon be one of the most prosperous countries in the whole world."

This is the keynote of John E. Redmond's declaration to the Post-Dispatch correspondent.

"It is a fact that the failure of the potato crop this year will be the cause of much distress during the winter that has just begun. All of the potatoes left over from last year are nearly eaten up now and as soon as they are gone there will be much suffering from lack of food.

"This suffering will be felt only slightly in the center and the east of Ireland, if indeed it will be felt in those localities at all, but in the west and northwest of Ireland something must be done at once to guard against the people starving to death.

"Ireland will be well able to take care of itself without asking any help from America if the British Government will do its duty, as we shall endeavor to compel it to do.

"To keep the people of the western part of Ireland from starving this winter, all that would be necessary is for the Executive to order the construction of much-needed harbors, roads and drains and light railways. These works have been greatly in demand for some years.

"It is a mistake to think that the fertility of Ireland's soil is all used up or that there are too many people there for the crops that can be raised. The fact of the matter is that owing to the abominable laws in force years ago the result at the present day is that where the soil is richest there are very few inhabitants left, while the most densely populated sections of Ireland are just in the very spots where the soil is poorest from the standpoint of general fertility.

"What Ireland needs most—and this would make it one of the most flourishing countries in the world—is for her people to have manufacturing industries to fall back upon in addition to agriculture. This policy, I am glad to say, is beginning to have some footing among the people of Ireland with satisfactory results.

"How many people in the United States to-day know that Ireland has already the largest ship building establishment in the world? The shipyard at Belfast turned out 82,000 tons of shipping last year and gives employment to more than 10,000 people.

"How many people over here know that the largest tobacco factory in the world is in Ireland—that of the Messrs. Gallagher of Belfast? Ireland also has the largest establishments in the world for the production of whisky and beer, the Guinness Brewery at Dublin being very much larger than the largest brewery in the United States."

VITRIOL AND DAGGER.

Terrible Means of Revenge Adopted by a Girl in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—A girl named Decousset waylaid a clerk named Verdier to-day, threw vitriol in his face and stabbed him in the back. Verdier shot her with a revolver as she was running away. He then knelt on her head and shot her three times, killing her. He was arrested and taken to the nearest hospital, where he was found to be terribly burned. Verdier said the woman had followed him for a year, attempting to kill him.

AMERICAN TIN PLATE.

Special Agent Ayres' Report Shows a Large Increase.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—The report of Special Agent Ayer to the Secretary of the Treasury on the production of tin and terne plates in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, shows that the total production was 169,482,062 pounds, of which about 88 per cent was of the class weighing lighter than 63 pounds per 100 square feet. This is an increase in the production of a little less than 140,000,000 pounds, or over 45 per cent, as compared with 1896. The total importation during the year was 244,407,601 pounds and the exportation for the same period, 139,246,130 pounds, making the net imports 105,161,471 pounds. The production of the United States therefore was more than four-fifths of the entire consumption. The annual capacity of mills completed and in process of construction June 30, 1897, is said to be about 650,000,000 pounds.

SIX MEN HURT.

A Broken Brake Chain Caused a Bad Wreck.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A work train on the Chattanooga & Lookout Mountain Railroad was wrecked on the mountain side about 10 o'clock this morning. The conductor and six negro workmen were badly but not fatally injured. The train, which consisted of a locomotive and two cars of lumber, was coming down the mountain at a slow rate of speed when the brake-chain on the first car suddenly snapped. The second car was unprovided with a brake-chain and the whole weight was thrown on the engine. The train dashed down the mountain side at a tremendous rate of speed.

New Missouri Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—The work in the office of the Secretary of State was exceedingly large to-day. Certificates of incorporation were issued to seven companies and the Bank of Odessa was chartered. The capital stock of the bank is $50,000. The incorporators are J. S. White, C. Y. Ford, A. R. Patterson and others.

There were three St. Louis companies, as follows:

Stanton Hub Company; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, David L. and Richard J. Dyas and William D. Hudson, all of St. Louis.

Rawlings Sporting Goods Company; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Charles W. Scudder, George H. Rawlings and George H. Scudder, all of St. Louis.

Ludlow Automatic Fire Alarm Company; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, Thos. H. Crouch, Alfred L. Shapleigh, Clark H. Sampson and others, all of St. Louis.

Supreme Court Records.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—Chief Clerk John R. Greene and Deputy Clerk W. D. Fisher of the Supreme Court are preparing a list of statistics from the Supreme Court record of Missouri for the past ten years. This district will give the number of cases, the number of opinions handed down during that time and by whom written and the disposition made of each case. The list will probably be completed in a week.

FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

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DAMAGED CARPETS

Less Than Manufacturer's Cost.

Underwriters' Sale.

We bought the entire Salvage of the Kennard stock damaged by water---$10,000 worth of fine Carpets and Rugs---off the Underwriters and at a price which enables us to sell

At Less Than Manufacturer's Cost.

Most of the other houses were anxious to get these goods, but the Grand-Leader, as always, was on the spot first and—the rest is told above. The goods are thoroughly dried, yet many of the rolls of carpet show a little on the edge. We don't think such carpet values were ever before offered to the people of St. Louis: We have space for only a few of the countless bargains:

Extract from the Post-Dispatch of January 4.

DELUGED BY A ROOF TANK.

J. Kennard & Sons' Carpet House Suffers Loss.

The efforts to keep from freezing a huge tank of water on the roof of the J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Company's building at Broadway and St. Charles street caused the firm as much damage as a small fire would have done.

The tank contains several thousand gallons of water. When the weather is cold steam is sent up to the tank in pipes to prevent a freeze in case of fire.

Some time during Sunday night the pressure of steam became too strong and the tank burst.

When the engineer came down to work Monday morning at 6 o'clock the water was still dripping from the roof all the way down to the basement. He cut off the supply and prevented further destruction of stock.

The insurance adjusters have not yet reported on the matter and the exact figures as to damage cannot be given.

Ingrain Carpets, in new and pretty patterns, and that sold for 50c yard. *Our Price*..... **25c**

65c quality Ingrain, from the Kennard stock, at..... **39c**

Best quality Strictly All-wool Ingrain Carpets, in beautiful patterns, that sold for 85c; a little soiled. *Our Price,* **45c**

Hartfords, Lowels and Bigelow Body Brussels (you know what they are), with and without borders, also hall and stairs, that sold up to $1.35 a yard; scarcely a speck on 'em. *Our Price,* **85c**

Brussels Carpets in new and beautiful patterns, regular 85c quality, and not hurt a bit. *Our Price* **50c**

$1.00 Brussels Carpet, best quality, only slightly wet and now perfectly dry and scarcely soiled at all..... **60c**

Wilton Velvet Carpets, rich colors, artistic patterns, beautiful goods, that sell regularly at $1.25 yard; just a bit soiled. *Our Price* **70c**

Axminster—Fine grade Axminster and Sovomerie Carpets that sold up to $1.75; scarcely a mark on 'em. *Our Price*..... **75c**

The Greatest Sale Muslin Underwear

Ever held in this city begins here to-morrow morning—the Undermuslin Sale, that wise women count upon—anticipate—expect—at the Grand Leader, as nowhere else. A unique sale of refined, dainty Paris-pattern garments, that're the very pink of perfection. Unquestionably the grandest gathering of fine and beautiful lingerie ever offered for sale by any house in St. Louis—THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR. COMPARISONS ARE CONVINCING—COMPARE. Extra selling space—Extra salespeople—Extra quick attention—Extra low price—Extra everything—but come in the morning.

The Workmanship, Fit and Finish are of the very highest character—most artistic handicraft of the foremost manufacturers, who make up our materials at bare operating expenses to keep their machines moving and organization intact.

The Prices—Values Are positively without parallel or precedent—prices made possible only through the favorable trade conditions, so well managed by our Mr. Baer, both in the foreign and home markets. The opportunities are unexampled—matchless.

The Materials Are the picked product of the world's leading looms—bought in immense lots at the foreign and American mills by our Mr. Baer, during last summer's business depression, when *cash,* not cotton, was king.

The Trimmings Are exquisite, lovely patterns, taken from the rarest, choicest Paris lingerie to the St. Gall and Plouen weavers to duplicate—at a price—when the looms and peasants would have been otherwise idle, and—landed prior to the Dingley bill.

Corset Covers —Good Cambric, square neck, pearl buttons, 25c quality; long as the 100 dozen last they're yours, each (no mail orders filled), at..... **10c**

Night Gowns—Ladies', Misses' and Children's excellent quality Muslin, full size, embroidered neck and sleeves, tucked yoke, regular 50c garments; long as the 50 dozen last (no mail orders filled) at, each.... **25c**

Underskirts —*Very Special*— 25 dozen Ladies' Underskirts, of fine Cambric, dust ruffle, India linen flounce, 4½ yards wide, very deep embroidery, and positively worth $2.75—this sale (a limit of two to a customer)..... **$1.47**

Ladies' Drawers of good Muslin, nicely tucked, deep hem, yoke bands, regular 25c quality, per pair in this sale (no mail orders filled) long as the 100 dozen lasts..... **12c**

Ladies' Chemises of superior quality Muslin, nicely corded band, pearl buttons, full length and cheap at 50c—marked down in this sale to..... **25c**

Bridal Sets — Beautiful assortment of dainty and refined Underwear, in sets (Gown, Skirt, Corset Cover and Drawers) of Point de Paris, fine Nainsook embroidery, lovely garments, at **$12.95, $7.95 and $4.49**

Skirt Chemise—Fine Nainsook, Lawn and Cambric, 52 to 56 inches long, Gretchen, Marguerite and French styles, most exquisitely trimmed with Lace, Embroidery and Ribbons—

47c for 75c Chemise.
67c for 98c Chemise.
87c for $1.25 Chemise.
97c for $1.50 Chemise.
$1.47 for $2.00 Chemise.

Gowns—Choice Parisian effects—New Bishop, Empire, Gretchen, Russian, Marie Antoinette, Empress, Oxford and Hubbard styles—of finest Nainsook, Cambric, Long Cloth and Muslin, prettily garnitured with dainty French Val., Cluny, Medici, Point de Paris, Point d'Esprit and Torchon Laces—Nainsook, Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries—and lovely French Ribbon trimmings—all extra full and large—all nicely constructed.

25c for 50c Gowns.
39c for 63c Gowns.
47c for 78c Gowns.
67c for 98c Gowns.
97c for $1.50 Gowns.
$1.19 for $1.75 Gowns.
$1.47 for $2.25 Gowns.
$1.98 for $2.75 Gowns.
$2.98 for $3.75 Gowns.
$4.25 for $5.50 Gowns.

Drawers—Shapely, comfortable—the new Umbrella, Loie Fuller, the Trilby (Ultra Parisian), and extra wide effects, tantalizingly trimmed with fine lace, embroidery, hemstitching, tucking and ribbon.

12c for 25c Drawers.
19c for 35c Drawers.
25c for 50c Drawers.
47c for 75c Drawers.
87c for $1.25 Drawers.
97c for $1.40 Drawers.

Corset Covers—ingenious and lovely conceits—lace, embroidery, ribbon and real fancy tucking, French shapes, symmetrical form fitting, with draw string at waist.

10c for 25c Corset Covers.
19c for 35c Corset Covers.
25c for 50c Corset Covers.
47c for 75c Corset Covers.
67c for 98c Corset Covers.
97c for $1.35 Corset Covers.

Petticoats—Beautiful showing of entirely new and artistic creations—fine cambric, long cloth, lawn and muslin—the new, extra wide umbrella styles, tastefully trimmed with choicest lace embroidery and French tucking—trimmed and plain—St. Louis' largest and rarest collection—

47c for 75c Petticoat.
67c for 89c Petticoat.
97c for $1.35 Petticoat.
$1.47 for $2.75 Petticoat.
$2.25 for $3.00 Petticoat.
$2.98 for $4.00 Petticoat.

Child's Drawers—Of very best Muslin, prettily tucked, nicely worked buttonholes, perfectly constructed—splendid garments.

8c for child's plain tucked Drawers—ages 2 to 4.
12c for child's plain tucked Drawers—ages 6 to 10.
19c for child's plain tucked Drawers—12 to 14.
15c for child's embroidered Drawers—ages 2 to 4.
22c for child's embroidered Drawers—ages 6 to 10.
29c for child's embroidered Drawers—ages 12 to 14.

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TWO SICK MEN.

An Austrian, writing for the Review of Reviews concerning the troubles of Austro-Hungary, cleverly describes them as a case of "I do not understand."

In the politics of Austro-Hungary there are a score of parties representing different races, religions and factions. Eleven different tongues are spoken by the people of the empire. In Parliament speeches are made in languages not understood by a large part of the members. Regiments in the army speak different tongues. Officers do not understand the men and the men do not understand the officers. The army is practically useless and so is the navy.

These races and factions do not understand each other and are diametrically opposed to each other. Some are openly disloyal to the empire. The Slavs want to join Russia and the Germanic races to join Germany.

The empire is a mere conglomeration of little states without common language, sympathies or aspirations. The ties are becoming looser. Emperor Francis Joseph with great difficulty holds the empire together, but in the opinion of this Austrian the future is hopeless and the empire must disintegrate. The only question is, what will become of the pieces?

Europe has two sick men on her hands. The political estate of Emperor Joseph may have to be divided before that of the Sultan.

In the first week of the New Year the St. Louis Clearing House broke all records in the financial history of St. Louis. In the line of record breaking the Post-Dispatch has no other real rival.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.

In connection with the recent discussion by readers of the Post-Dispatch of the dangers and pleasures of kissing, one of them puts the following question and asks an answer:

"Does it hurt a young lady more to know that her sweetheart has kissed other young ladies than it hurts a young man to know that other young men have kissed his sweetheart?"

This is a question of which sex is better able to endure mental pain with equanimity. It is also a question of property rights. When a young man acquires a sweetheart, he feels that he is much richer than before. His bump of acquisition is gratified and when a young lady has "steady company," she naturally feels that she has an interest in one of the other sex, and if her acquisitive powers are well developed, she desires that interest to be an undivided interest.

It is the idea of property right in one of the opposite sex that is at the bottom of sex jealousy. This sense of property right is stronger in the male than in the female. The male is the first to show jealousy and the first to act upon it.

From this point of view, the young man is hurt more than the young lady by the knowledge that others share or have shared the favors of courtship.

Tesla promises that his newly discovered light will pierce the densest fog. That's the kind of light St. Louis should have thrown on its municipal money problems. We might learn why there is no money to clean the streets, no money to escape the clutches of the electric light combine, no money to complete the new-old City Hall, no money to establish a filtering plant—but millions for salaries.

RATIONAL COLLEGE TRAINING.

Referring to the Post-Dispatch's comment on the grill-room of the Princeton Inn, a correspondent asks for further enlightment on the subject. He wants to know if the Post-Dispatch approves of the use of liquor in colleges or universities or thinks that young men ought to be led into temptation and to be encouraged to taste vice and crime in order to strengthen their moral natures.

"What other preventive besides moral suasion," asks the correspondent, "do you suggest?"

No other. That is the point the Post-Dispatch wanted to make. There is no effective preventive of immorality except moral suasion. The Post-Dispatch is far from believing or advocating that young men should be led into temptation or encouraged to use liquor or to taste of vice.

But young men should be taught that intemperance and vice are wrong and ruinous. They should be trained to exercise self-restraint and to subject appetite to the control of reason. Their moral natures should be so strengthened by precept, example and training that they will resist temptation.

The goodness of a young man who has been kept from all temptation is not a proof of his moral strength, nor does the mere keeping of him from temptation build up his power of resistance to evil.

College faculties ought not to open saloons or encourage drinking or any form of vice. They should discourage everything that is vicious. But they cannot wholly keep students from temptation. It is necessary, therefore, to discourage it by rational methods. They should allow the largest possible personal liberty and inculcate self-restraint and habits of moderation, so that when the young men go into the world and have full personal liberty and are subjected to every form of tempta'on they know how to use liberty without abusing it and will have the strength to resist temptation.

The Post-Dispatch advocates honest, intelligent, rational methods of fighting evil. It wants the colleges to turn out strong men, strong in the best bulwarks of moral strength—reason and self-restraint—not moral weaklings who have indulged themselves by secret deception or who are virtuous only because they are untried.

Reports of the Hanna mob in Columbus indicate that the Woman's Bryan Club is not far wrong in dubbing the Boss's followers "Hannarchists."

THAT SENATORIAL SALE.

News from Columbus indicates that the country may be treated to the spectacle of an open purchase of a Senatorial seat with the President of the United States as one of the purchasing agents.

That Hanna is not the choice of a majority of the Ohio Legislature has been settled. That he may be defeated is not so clear. Evidences of weakening on the part of the Republican opposition point to another conclusion.

But a Hanna victory will be a purchased victory, dearly bought. It is immaterial whether the consideration is the spoil of office or cash—it is corruption and the President is a party to it.

Senator Hanna has not only his own barrel and the resources of the plutocratic syndicate backing his political enterprise, but he has the vast power and patronage of the President to aid him.

To save his campaign manager the President has thrown aside the dignity of his great office and has descended to huckstering and wire-pulling. He has used his power and personal influence to catch votes.

It is a humiliating spectacle for the American people.

Jeannette Gilder has just finished a story entitled "The Typewriter Girl." If Miss Gilder will come to St. Louis we can show her a typewriter boy who is something of a story-writer himself. At present he is engaged on a work on ancient political history to be entitled "A Boss's Terrible Vengeance; or, the Ungrateful Republican Party."

A request for an American protectorate might come from Spaniards in Cuba, but hardly from the Spanish Government, which would have little interest in the future of Cuba separated from the mother country. But that a crisis is impending in Cuba there can be no doubt. Spain has lost the island and probably realizes it.

The charge Mr. Julian makes that Republican cities are nullifying the law against franchise grabbing is a serious one. Republican taxpayers as well as Democrats, are robbed by franchise grabbing. Taxpayers of all parties should rise against the grabbers whenever there is a grab in contemplation.

Galveston is glutted with grain awaiting exportation. There are neither elevators nor ships enough to handle it. American commerce is going gulfward and the St. Louis steel barges should be built at once.

Astronomers report an eclipse of the moon on the 7th inst. and many Buckeye politicians are predicting the eclipse of Ohio's favorite son about noon next Tuesday.

Everybody knows what the vestibule law means, but it would cost the street railways some money, and it therefore becomes an enigma to everybody.

The present Congress should give especial attention to the needs of the Mississippi. The Mississippi's tide is in the direction of permanent prosperity.

The coming together of the two extremes of society is well illustrated by the campaign of Plutocrat Hanna and his obedient thugs.

The Dingley law not only does not bring a good price for cotton, but it is likely to destroy our foreign market for cotton-seed oil.

The criminals in the Hanna Springfield delegation may be bad men, but they could not be worse than election bribers.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Just step in before with lunch you fill your tank,
And observe the long procession at the bank—
The 12 o'clock procession
The Saturday procession,
The meridian procession at the bank.

The nimble burglar has no trouble in getting about wherever there is a politically paralyzed police.

Will the Government detectives now be shadowing the lady with a seal sacque that they may suspect has unlawfully come from Alaskan waters?

Senator Foraker is being told how much he will suffer in case of Hanna's defeat, but Mr. Foraker has been in the habit of making his own alarms.

The discussion of the perils of kissing recalls the case of the monkey that kissed the baboon's sister. It is recorded that he "kissed so hard he raised a blister."

Sugar is to be manufactured from milk in Illinois. Pumps will be of hardly any use in making the milk necessary for the new industry, and it may possibly fail.

The Grand Duchess of Hesse does well, doubtless, to leave her asinine husband because of his "practical joking." The continuous practical joker is a nuisance as well as a fool. He should have no posterity.

Dr. Bray of Iowa has invented a device for calculating the distance of an enemy at sea. This, with devices for increasing the distance of the enemy, would render the navy highly efficient in our next war.

It is alleged that the Klondiker sleeps comfortably in a room without a fire when the mercury is 42 degrees below zero. We may all have been mistaken about the Klondike climate. It may be that Alaska was made for a great winter resort.

The member of the Ohio Legislature who is to appear on the day of the Senatorial balloting and flash the $5,000 paid him to vote for Hanna should be kept secluded until the arrival of the supreme moment. So valuable a patriot may somehow get away.

Instruction as to the effects of alcohol on the human systems is shortly to be given in the Chicago schools. In this sort of education the street-boy will learn faster than the school-boy. The awful examples on the streets of Chicago are object lessons, many of which the school-boy may miss.

Mrs. Ayer, the exceedingly wealthy widow of the American patent medicine man, had several thousand beautiful dresses—some of them valued at $1,000 each—when she died in Paris. Had not her husband been a persistent advertiser she might have died poor in her native city of Lowell, Mass.

DONNELLY'S YOUNG SWEETHEART.

The Author's Children Dissatisfied With the Match and the Bride-to-Be Makes a Statement.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 8.—The children of Ignatius Donnelly, Populist, politician and author, are greatly perturbed over the engagement of their father to Miss Marion Olive Hanson, the pretty Norwegian typewriter and stenographer. Donnelly is 66 years old, bent and gray. The prospective bride is sweet and pretty, and she looks young enough to be one of Mr. Donnelly's grandchildren, of which he has several.

Dr. Donnelly, a son of the author of "The Great Cryptogram," has declared that the children will not recognize their stepmother-to be. He says:

"She is a good stenographer, no doubt, but scarcely a fit wife for such a man as my father. She has neither the education, social standing nor the years necessary to make her a congenial companion to him. She refused his first offer on the ground that she did not love him, but has since accepted him for the reason, I think, that she wishes to help her father and mother, who are very poor."

Miss Hanson says she was graduated from a business college about three years ago, and started out to earn a livelihood.

"After disappointment upon disappointment," she said, "I got a place with a Minneapolis law firm, but while the work was light the pay was even lighter, and I grew heartsick. Then the stenographer employed by Mr. Donnelly became ill, and I was sent to fill her place. She died, and I continued the work and gradually found myself growing intensely interested in Mr. Donnelly's books. I guess I know he loved me before he did, so that I was not surprised when the proposal came.

"We will travel lots after we are married and will visit Chicago and Philadelphia, where Mr. Donnelly has three sisters, and also New York."

BREAD AND MEAT SOCIETIES.

Novel Tour of Evangelism Undertaken by Arkansas' Commissioner of Agriculture.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—Commissioner of Mines, Manufactures and Agriculture W. G. Vincenheller will start out next week on a tour of agricultural evangelism. He will be accompanied by Profs. Stinson and Perdue of the State University. They will visit the following points to deliver addresses on the subject of diversified farming before farmers' institutes, and will organize "bread and meat societies," as the Commissioner expresses it: Devalls Bluff, Wednesday, Jan. 12; Brinkley, Thursday, Jan. 13; Clarendon, Friday, Jan. 14; Marvell, Saturday, Jan. 15; Marianna, Monday, Jan. 17; Forrest City, Tuesday, Jan. 18; Harrisburg, Thursday, Jan. 20; Paragould, Friday, Jan. 21; Jonesboro, Saturday, Jan. 22; Paris, Saturday, Feb. 5; Eureka Springs, Saturday, Feb. 12.

All the meetings will be held at 1 p. m., except at Marvell, where it will be at 10 a. m.

GET THAT PLATE.

Chief Hazen Instructed to Give All His Time to the Capture of It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Instructions have been sent to Chief Hazen of the Secret Service Bureau to devote all of his time and energy to the capture of the maker of the plate and the plate itself from which the new $100 counterfeit silver certificates were printed. In the meantime Major Fred Brackett, chief of the appointment division, Treasury Department, will act as chief of the secret service. It is understood that the promptness with which the counterfeit plate and its maker are discovered will have an important bearing upon the question of Mr. Hazen's retention in his office.

EASTERN DEMOCRATS

Their State Committee, After Much Wrangling, Divided Into Two Bodies.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—The annual reorganization meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee to-day resulted in a split, the anti-Williams men, headed by George P. Cook of Milford and Daniel H. Coakley of Boston, leaving the meeting in a body. The bolters then engaged an apartment in another part of the hotel, and held a meeting of their own. The delegates favorable to the regular organization elected Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, chairman, and ex-Senator McNamary of Boston, secretary.

THE PRESIDENT'S FRIEND.

Mark S. Brewer of Michigan Considering an Offer of a Federal Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ex-Representative Mark S. Brewer of Michigan has been tendered a position as a member of the Civil Service Commission. He has the matter under consideration, but his friends are of the opinion that he will accept. Mr. Brewer is a personal selection of the President. He was a colleague of Maj. McKinley when the latter was a member of the House, and he was an original McKinley advocate in Michigan. He was a delegate-at-large at the St. Louis convention, having been chosen on a McKinley and gold-standard platform.

REAGAN OUT OF THE RACE.

The Texan, in a Formal Card, Says He Is Not a Candidate for Senator.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 8.—Railroad Commissioner Reagan, who, up to to-day has been an avowed candidate for United States Senator against Governor Charles A. Culbertson and Senator Roger Q. Mills, issued a formal card to the public which will appear in to-morrow's paper, withdrawing from the race. He says he does not do this through any fear of defeat, as he believes he is now the strongest man in the race, but that private business affairs and other personal reasons actuate his action.

NICARAGUA CANAL CONVENTION.

Gov. Jones of Arkansas Names Delegates to the Conference at Kansas City, Jan. 17.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 8.—Gov. Jones to-day appointed the following delegates to the Nicaragua Canal Convention, to be held in Kansas City, Jan. 17: Capt. W. F. Wright, Little Rock; Gen. J. C. Tappan, J. C. Rembert, Helena; J. F. Smith, Mattappan; O. W. Watkins, Eureka Springs; E. R. Morgan, Rogers; G. R. Williams, Fort Smith; J. M. Archer, Mammoth Springs; Paul Jones, Texarkana; John C. Head, Richmond; W. J. Johnson, Fort Smith.

CHORAL SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Great Russian Symphony, and Bruno Steindel as Soloist, at Music Hall.

The sixth concert of the Choral Symphony Society's season will be given Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at Music Hall. The chief orchestra number will be Tschaikowski's Symphony, No. 6, B minor; "Pathetique," opus 74. Mr. Bruno Steindel appears twice, first in "Fantasia," with orchestra, from Servais, and last in a Spanish dance, by Popper. Steindel, it is well known, is the solo cellist of Theodore Thomas' Orchestra, and popular because of his exquisite singing tone and deep power of expression. This will be the second symphony concert.

BREAKING ITS OWN RECORDS.

Local Clearing House Figures Again Ahead of Previous Calculations.

The St. Louis Clearing House is still engaged in the laudable work of breaking its own record. The clearings for the week ending yesterday were $35,732,490, as compared with $25,644,465 for the previous week, and $31,679,402 for the corresponding week of last year. These figures indicate a very substantial increase in the business activity of the city.

Meeting of Circuit Judges.

In the general term meeting of Circuit Judges yesterday the Jury Commissioner was ordered to file his annual report for record, and the Sheriff and Circuit Clerk were notified to file the affidavits of sureties on their bonds.

EULOGY AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Praise of the Dead and Blame of the Service Occupied Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The House devoted two hours of the session to-day to the civil service debate, during which Messrs. Corliss (Rep., Mich.), Hepburn (Io.) and Clark (Rep., N. H.) addressed the House in opposition to the law as it now stands. The remainder of the session was consumed by the friends of the late Representative Wright of Massachusetts in eulogy of his memory.

Saturday, Jan. 15, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Milliken of Maine.

Mr. Corliss (Rep., Mich.) was the first speaker.

He favored radical modifications of the law. He thought that constitutionally the heads of departments were clothed with the power of appointing their subordinates. To that extent he thought, if tested, the law would be unconstitutional. He believed the right of removal should be restored and the tenure of office limited.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Io.) spoke for an hour against what he termed the popular impression of the so-called merit system. The public, he argued, had been utterly misled by the high sounding titles "Reformers."

In some things the old system, at its worst, was superior to the new. "My colleagues in this House," said he, "know the qualifications of their constituents, and in the selection of candidates for office have everything at stake. I believe that there is greater probability of probity in action, wisdom in selection and beneficient results in the old system than in this dark-fed subterranean, irresponsible method we have fallen into in this later time."

Mr. Clark (Rep., N. H.) closed the debate for the day with some remarks in favor of modifying the law.

He did not care to specify the modifications he would make. He was unwilling to leave that to the judgment of the Civil Service Committee. But "any old thing" was better than the present law. (Laughter.)

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

On Account of Abuses Orders Are Now Issued That Passengers Must Sign in Presence of Conductors.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—All of the roads which have been using interchangeable mileage tickets have found during the last month that in some instances the tickets are being used by people to whom they were not issued, and who have therefore no right to them. The trouble is said to have been caused by the failure of conductors to make the purchaser sign his name in their presence. Passengers have been in the habit of affixing their signatures before getting on the train, and as this is specially forbidden by the rules of the Interchangeable Mileage Ticket Bureaus, the roads have issued fresh instructions to the conductors that the signature of the passenger presenting the ticket must be affixed in the presence of the conductor, and in case the passenger refuses to affix his signature the ticket is to be lifted.

Notice has been given by the Western Mileage Bureau that the time of 20 days will be required for the examination of the certificates of interchangeable tickets filed with it before the refund of $10 on each ticket will be paid to the purchaser.

The heavy increase in the amount of east-bound traffic during the last week is pointed out by all railroad men as an instance of how the agreement by the Eastern lines to maintain rates after the first of the year is being observed. One day last week was a holiday, on which comparatively little freight was handled, yet in spite of this the east-bound tonnage showed an increase of nearly 50,000 tons. All the interested roads laugh at the idea that such an increase in the amount of traffic would follow an increase in freight rates. The general opinion is that the situation will not improve in the slightest as long as Joseph Leiter is holding his vast amount of wheat away from the Atlantic seaboard, and he says that he is in no hurry to ship it, but will send it out when he gets his price for it.

TO DARE YUKON DANGERS.

George E. Chambers, a Missourian, and His Young Wife Will Start for Klondike on January 20.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 8.—George E. Chambers and wife, now of this city, will leave for the Klondike gold regions Jan. 20. They will go from here to Seattle, where they have already purchased tickets of the North American Transportation Company to Dawson City. They will go by way of St. Michaels and the Yukon river. They will take the first boat that leaves Seattle in the spring.

Mr. Chambers represents a company of Missouri capitalists and will go direct to their property on Stewart river, 100 miles north of Dawson City. He has a two years' contract with this company to stay in the far North.

Mrs. Chambers has already made the heavy clothes for herself and heavy underclothing for herself and husband. Mrs. Chambers expects to wear bloomers in the Klondike country.

Extra heavy blankets, fur boots, snow shoes and Yukon sleds they expect to purchase after reaching the coast.

Mr. Chambers said to a Post-Dispatch representative to-day that he hoped to reach his destination on Stewart river by Aug. 15.

Their fare from Nevada to Dawson City is $720, and it will cost them $400 freight on their provisions, which is mostly compressed foods. They will take a case of medicines with them.

Mrs. Chambers is a handsome and plucky young woman. When asked to-day if she didn't dread the trip of hardships in that fearfully cold country, she replied: "No, indeed, I do not dread the trip in the least. I am only too anxious to go. I expect to stick to my husband all the way, through, and we hope to find plenty of gold."

WANT SOMETHING DONE.

Missionary Associations Prodding President McKinley About Turkey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Ex-Secretary Foster called at the White House to-day, in company with a delegation of New York representatives of the Missionary and Evangelical Association, to talk with the President over the present state of negotiations with Turkey. Among the callers were Everett P. Wheeler, ex-Representative Darwin James and W. E. Dodge. The delegation represented to the President that notwithstanding the urgent instructions that have been given to Minister Angell when he left Washington for his post at Constantinople and his efforts to advance the negotiations initiated by his predecessor, Mr. Terrell, practically little has been accomplished towards a settlement of the claims of the American Mission and Educational Societies, whose properties were destroyed during the Armenian troubles. They urged a strengthening of the Minister's hand by the President and the adoption of a more vigorous policy towards Turkey. Incidentally, there was mention of the rumored exchange of posts between Minister Angell and Mr. Bryan, who has been nominated as United States Minister to China, but it is said that there is no disposition on the part of the President to sanction any such arrangement.

BUSINESS TROUBLE.

M. C. Willard a Minnesota Manufacturer Makes an Assignment.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—A Mankato (Minn.) special says: M. G. Willard, brother of the late John Willard, and interested in many manufacturing enterprises here and elsewhere about the State, made a personal assignment to-day. Liabilities will probably reach $125,000. B. C. Taylor was named as assignee.

IMMENSE FREIGHT TONNAGE

Chicago Makes a Record-Breaking Showing for the Past Week.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—East-bound freight shipments for the week ending Jan. 6 amounted to the phenomenal total of 141,928 tons, against 89,101 for the week previous and 71,607 last year, divided among the different roads as follows: Fort Wayne, 26,242 tons; Michigan Central, 9,238 tons; Wabash, 9,083 tons; Lake Shore, 22,983 tons; Panhandle, 20,590 tons; Baltimore & Ohio, 7,137 tons; Grand Trunk, 15,036 tons; Nickel Plate, 14,223 tons; Erie, 14,223 tons; Big Four, 3,060 tons.

NEGLECTING BUSINESS.

A Receiver Wanted for the Hookett-Puntenny Piano Co. at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 8.—W. P. Rabenstein, stockholder of the Hookett-Puntenny Piano Company, has asked the court to appoint a receiver for the company on the ground that the President, H. D. Cable, is neglecting the interests of the company in order to forward the interests of a rival Chicago firm, of which he is also President.

MOSES P. HANDY DEAD.

His Work as Exposition Commissioner in Paris Was Too Severe.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 8.—Major Moses P. Handy died at noon to-day. The remains will be taken to Berlin, Md., for burial.

Major Handy was prominently connected with the World's Fair at Chicago. He recently returned from Paris, where he was sent by the United States Government to arrange for space at the Paris Exposition.

He was stricken with the illness which ended with his death while he was preparing to leave Paris for America. Never a very strong man, the strain of his position had told heavily on his constitution, and he was advised by his physicians to give up the more trying work of the mission. But he persisted until two days before the date set for sailing, when he was overcome by what appeared to be temporary weakness which caused him to postpone his departure. He was nervously broken down and his condition was rendered worse by impaired circulation and faulty heart action.

He was once the president of the Clover Club of Philadelphia. He moved to Chicago in 1892 to accept the position of Chief of the Bureau of Publicity and Promotion of the World's Columbian Exposition. At the close of the fair he went to New York and engaged in literary work and newspaper correspondence for a year. He returned to Chicago as the editor of the Times-Herald in 1895, when the paper was purchased by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat. Last year Major Handy was appointed by President McKinley as special commissioner to the Paris Exposition, where he rendered valuable service.

NO CURRENCY REFORM.

The British View of the Tendency of Financial Legislation by the American Congress.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Statist expresses the opinion that the fact that a resolution has been introduced in Congress to pay the interest on the United States debt either in gold or silver indicates that there is little chance of any reform of the currency by the present Congress, "in spite of Secretary Gage's confidence," and regrets that under the circumstances it is obliged to continue cautioning Britishers against investing in America until the currency question is settled. The Statist further says:

"Under ordinary circumstances we should like much of our savings invested in the United States where a majority of the citizens are of our kind and whom we desire to see prosperous."

The Statist admits that the present prosperity in the United States would warrant large investments "but for the silver nightmare which is ever threatening," concluding:

"The present prices are so tempting that it is much to be regretted that there is no definite prospect that Congress will take effective steps to allay the fears."

EUROPE TALKS OF MILAN.

Speculation as to the Effect of His Appointment to Command of the Servian Army.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The appointment of ex-King Milan as Commander-in-Chief of the Servian Army has caused speculation. The opinion is expressed that the appointment was necessary, as the Servian Army, which has great admiration for the former King, is assuming an independent attitude. The Government believes that Milan would be able to calm the dissatisfaction, but the course of affairs in Servia indicates that King Alexander may ere long retire in favor of his father. It is said King Alexander has an unconquerable aversion to wedlock, but on the other hand it is stated that ex-King Milan will soon marry again.

A music hall singer who sold letters addressed to her by the King has been expelled from Buda Pest at the request of the Servian Minister.

DR. EVANS' PRINCELY GIFT.

Twenty Millions of Francs to Philadelphia if the City Will Give His Name to a Museum.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Figaro to-day says the late Dr. Thomas W. Evans left an insignificant sum to his heirs and bequeathed 20,000,000 francs to the city of Philadelphia on condition that a museum be erected there to bear his name and a statue be erected in a public square to cost not less than 1,000,000 and not more than 2,000,000 francs. Should the city of Philadelphia refuse the bequest the fortune is to be divided equally between the heirs of Dr. Evans.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN TRADE.

The Year 1897 Showed the Greatest Results in the History of the United Kingdom.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The foreign trade of Great Britain during 1897 was the largest in history. The total exports, imports and re-exports amounted to 745,423,000 pounds ($3,722,115,000). The increase was entirely in imports and re-exports, the decline in exports amounting to 5,785,000 pounds ($28,975,000). The growth of the imports is almost entirely due to the huge purchases of produce in the United States, amounting to 114,600,000 pounds ($573,000,000). The greatest quantity of the exports were textiles.

A NEW FRENCH INDUSTRY.

Exposure of an Alibi Office in Full Blast in the Heart of Paris.

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PARIS, Jan. 8.—An alibi office has been organized for the use of higher society in conducting their intrigues. It is situated close to the Grand Opera, and undertakes to post letters from any town chosen by the sender with a view of misleading the addressee.

The place was exposed by the police, who show that the office has over 1,000 clients on its books, among them being lawyers, doctors, actors and bankers, as well as many members of the French aristocracy.

The existance of the industry was discovered in the course of the inquiry into the Esterhazy case, some of whose supposed anonymous letters to the Dreyfus family having been sent through this channel.

MARIE CORELLI'S ILLNESS.

The Popular Novelist Operated On for Tumor Last Week.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—Marie Corelli is recovering from the effects of a very serious operation for internal tumor, that she underwent last week at Brighton. The doctors have been advising her for the last two years to submit to excision of the growth, but she delayed until the consequences became grave. She will not be able to work for several months, although she has a new novel half completed. Her publishers declare that she makes the largest income of any novelist, and the Post-Dispatch representative hears that last year her earnings were over $40,000.

TINY LIVE TORTOISE IN A SHELL.

The Latest Fad Brought Out by the Leaders of Paris Fashion.

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PARIS, Jan. 8.—A tiny live tortoise, with jeweled shell, is the latest Parisian head or dress ornament. The French Society for the Protection of Animals is protesting against the barbarity, but the jewelers and wearers assert that the reptile enjoys itself and would much rather see life as sentient pendant than figure as a tortoise shell comb or shell-backed hairbrush.

Death of Mme. Diuvillier.

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ROME, Jan. 8.—Much regret is expressed at the death of Madame Diuvillier, a young American nun, in the convent of Perpetual Adoration, in Porta Pia.

Newsboys' Home.

The first annual meeting of the Newsboys' Home was held Wednesday and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. A. Wolff; First Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. Brownell; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Knox; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Paramore; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Clara Houck; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Quincy J. Drake.

PRACTICING AMERICAN METHODS.

Register Stuffed With the Names of Bogus Voters in an Irish Election.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—A Parliamentary election, now proceeding in St. Stephens Green, a division of Dublin, has suddenly developed a sensational feature.

The vacancy arose through the appointment of a William Kenny, Queen's Counsel, to a judgeship of the Supreme Court. The Government, in the first instance, delayed this appointment until the new year, so they could have the advantage of the new voting register, which is more favorable to them than that of last year. It has now been discovered that the register has been stuffed with bogus votes, under the lodger franchise. Sons of several judges of the Supreme Court and of high Government officials and other leading Unionists have been fraudulently put on the register in considerable numbers, under pretense that they were lodgers and paying rent weekly for rooms in their fathers' houses.

The scandal aroused was so great that several judges and other high officials have written to the press, stating that these voting claims were made without their or their son's knowledge, and were, in fact, forgeries. Every day fresh batches of names are unearthed, and the demand is urged on the government to prosecute for conspiracy the Unionist agents in Dublin, who were responsible for preferring those bogus claims. The Unionist government, of course, is trying to ignore its duty in the matter, but the frauds have attracted such widespread attention that it is doubtful if they can afford to do so.

The candidates in the present election are James Campbell, Unionist lawyer, and Count Plunkett.

The contest is expected to be very close, and, if Plunkett succeeds in wresting this seat from the Unionist, it can not fail to work powerfully for unity among all Irish nationalists.

CLEMENT SCOTT CONDEMNED.

Bitter Feeling and Controversy Roused Over His Stage Criticisms.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—Clement Scott's indictment of the morality of the stage continues to excite fierce indignation in theatrical circles. The Era, the oldest and staidest theatrical paper, to-day makes a noteworthy contribution to the controversy.

Scott said: "I am astonished that any man should calmly endure his wife to become an actress. He must be either a fool or a knave."

On this the Era observes:

"Will it be believed that this man allowed his wife, a clever amateur, to take part in numerous public dramatic performances, and that she has been for some time, with his consent, endeavoring to become a professional actress? We have heard Mrs. Scott herself state that she has been trying earnestly and actively to get a permanent engagement on the stage."

David Christie Murray says:

"For twenty years I have had the good fortune to spend much of my time with actors and actresses and know a dozen women as pure in mind after work on the boards as any household angel. The fact is, in a great majority of cases, the very temptations which beset actresses breed robustness of virtue in itself uncommon."

Mr. Scott makes no reply whatever, either to the criticisms of his views, or the galling personal onslaughts provoked by his interview. He has withdrawn to the Riviera. He is conscious that he made a tremendous mistake, greatly weakening his position as the leading English critic.

He has found one champion, only, in George Bernard Shaw, who roundly asserts that the only fault of his allegations was that they were not sweeping enough, but Mr. Shaw, with all his brilliance, is not taken seriously.

AMERICANS WIN PRAISE.

Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Willie James in Private Theatricals.

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LONDON, Jan. 8.—The private theatricals at Chatsworth during the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales were on a much more ambitious scale than those at Blenheim. They owed their success, by general consent, to the talented acting of Lady Randolph Churchill and Mrs. Willie James, both Americans. Mrs. James is the greatest personal favorite of the Princess of Wales, whose circle of female friends is of the most limited select character. Mrs. James' unaffected brightness delights the Princess, who seldom meets any one quite unrestrained in her presence.

One of the most entertaining incidents of the memorable royal visit was to see Mrs. James posing in divers unconventional attitudes before the Princess' camera. Another feature of the party was that Mr. Arthur Balfour passed the time golfing with lady opponents, while all the other men were engaged in shooting battues. Mr. Balfour has entirely given up shooting, on humanitarian grounds.

THE CENTENARY OF '98.

All Ireland Is Preparing to Make a Glorious Celebration of the Event.

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DUBLIN, Jan. 8.—The movement for celebrating the '98 centenary is spreading in every part of Ireland, and it is being warmly supported. Extensive preparations are being made at Westport, in County Mayo, to welcome the visitors, who are expected from the United States, including celebrations on the sites of several historic events connected with the rebellion, and excursions amid the magnificent country of Clew Bay and surrounding islands. Invitations have been already addressed to the Centennial Associations of New York, Boston and Chicago.

These arrangements are being conducted without any regard whatever to sectional differences.

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

Special Privileges Granted to Mrs. John W. Mackay at Rome by the Pope.

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ROME, Jan. 8.—Mrs. John W. Mackay was present at the Pope's mass, and is to have a special audience with the Pope to-morrow. She proposes to stay in Rome until the end of February, then she will pay a visit to Sicily.

Some of Mrs. Mackay's friends have been warning her that enterprising Sicilian brigands would dare anything to get into their clutches the wife of a bonanza king in the expectation of a big ransom, but Mrs. Mackay says she will be able to take ample care of herself.

HALL CAINE'S COMING NOVEL.

He Is in Rome Making a Study of the Vatican for a Book.

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ROME, Jan. 8.—Hall Caine, the novelist, is here, making a study of the Vatican for a new novel. He was a guest of Monsignor O'Callaghan, rector of the American College, at dinner Christmas Day, and attended the Pope's mass New Year's.

NO NEW AMERICAN CARDINAL.

A Prelate of This Country May Be Given a Post at the Vatican.

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ROME, Jan. 8.—It is stated authoritatively that the Pope's contemplated compliment to America will not take the form of creating a new Cardinal, but probably will be the appointment of an American Prelate to an important post at the Vatican.

Briefs From London Cables.

The Parnellites will introduce their customary amnesty amendment to the Queen's speech at the opening of Parliament.

The Grand Jury of Westmeath quashed the bills of the naturalization of Prof. Robert Herkomer, R. A., and Alma Tadema, R. A. Incidentally, it says that Herkomer's nationality is unknown.

The case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick will probably be reopened shortly [illegible another form.

Important evidence in [illegible]or of Mrs. Edith May Carew has been discove[illegible], and an influential signed petition to be [illegible] asking for her release in England, is [illegible]

WEIRD FUNERAL AT VALLEY PARK.

Tiny Grave Dug at Night in a Lonely Woodland Spot.

FIVE MOURNERS AND A BOX.

'FRISCO CONDUCTOR DEAN RECALLED THE PARTY AND THE LITTLE PINE COFFIN.

HOLLY GREEN'S BABY'S DEAD.

Permit Says "Accidental Suffocation," but Grandmother Burton Says Hives—Greens Once Figured in a Missouri Feud.

Citizens of the little town of Valley Park, eighteen miles west of St. Louis, are discussing a mystery the like of which has not been known there for years.

It is the mystery of a wierd funeral by night.

Something more than gossip may follow if the attention of the St. Louis County authorities is called to the case.

Interest centers around a tiny grave, a rude mound in the most desolate part of a thickly wooded stretch of upland, half a mile west of Valley Park.

No headstone marks the grave. From all outward indications it might conceal a mystery as impenetrable as the gloom in which it was made.

George Walhorst first called attention to the grave. He found it Friday while walking through the woods. His curiosity was aroused and when he got to Valley Park he told others of his discovery and they shared his wonder.

The investigation was pushed and the story of the weird funeral by night came to light.

It was a revelation that aroused the gossips to a fever heat of excitement. It was found that the little grave in the woods was made on the night of Dec. 29.

Several persons remembered a queer party of five who were seen around Valley Park that night.

There were three men and two women in the party. One of the men carried a small unvarnished box. Whether they arrived on a train was not known, as they were first noticed near the western limits of the town on the road to Rankin. Late the same night they came back by the same road.

The man who had carried the box was empty handed on the return trip.

In the morning there was no trace of the strangers. The presence of five outsiders in a town the size of Valley Park is in itself a cause for comment. There was speculation as to the identity of the queer party, for a couple of days and then the matter was forgotten.

The finding of the little grave in the woods at once revived interest in the mysterious men and women and no one doubted that the little woodland mound marked the hiding place of the rude pine box.

Yesterday there was no other topic of conversation in the town. Many of the citizens were in favor of calling the matter to the attention of County Coroner M. W. Caster.

No one could be found at Valley Park who knew the names of any of the party of five, but a Post-Dispatch reporter's investigation led to the identification of the occupant of the little grave. She was Rose E. Green, the 2-month-old daughter of Holley Green of St. Louis. The body was taken to Valley Park on a Frisco train and buried in the woods at 10 o'clock the night of Dec. 29.

The child's mother, Mrs. Hattie Green, is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Burton of 1510 Sulphur avenue.

Conductor Dean of the 'Frisco afternoon accommodation remembers the party well, as does also the station agent at Howards, where the little box was put on the train. Mrs. Green, Mrs. Burton and Holley Green and two other men accompanied it.

Green told the station agent the baby had died of hives, or a similar complaint. Mrs. Burton told the conductor she believed the child's death was caused by spasms.

The shipping permit was drawn up in regular form, and was not questioned.

Holley Green works at Parker & Russell's brickyards. The works were not in operation when a Post-Dispatch reporter went there yesterday. Persons in the neighborhood did not know Holley Green's address.

Mrs. Burton, the child's grandmother, could not tell where her son lived or what physician attended the child. She is a large masculine type of woman with a deep barytone voice.

"We took Holley's baby out there," she said, "just because my husband and one of my sons is buried there. The woods where we buried her was once a private graveyard. We did not try to keep the funeral dark. We were in a hurry to get back to town; that's all. The baby had the hives and caught cold. This drove the inflammation in, causing her death."

An examination of the Health Department records shows that Rose E. Green was entered as having died from "accidental suffocation."

The Green family, of which Holley, the child's father, is a member, is famous in Missouri history. Holley, his father and four brothers were participators in one of the bloodiest feuds ever brought to a fatal termination in the State.

Prior to 1895 the Greens lived at Mount View, Crawford County, Mo. David Hilderbrand owned the adjoining farm. He married a daughter of Alexander M. Green. The families were fast friends until Hilderbrand and his wife separated. She went to her father's home and the Greens declared war on the Hilderbrands. Whenever two members of the opposing houses met there was a bloody fight.

Early in April, 1895, Hilderbrand's house was burned to the ground. In the ruins was found Hilderbrand's body riddled with bullets. Suspicion fell on the Greens. The father and five sons fled to the mountains and defied a sheriff's posse for days. They were finally captured and lodged in the Cuba (Mo.) Jail. There an attempt was made to lynch them. Under a heavy guard Alexander M. Green and his sons—Sherman, Willis, Holley, Kimball—were brought to the St. Louis Jail.

They were tried for murder at Steelville, Mo. Holley was acquitted. Two members of the family received penitentiary sentences.

THE "CORPSE" WAS ALIVE.

Curious Incident in a Pennsylvania Mining Hamlet.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 8.—Intense excitement prevails at Excelsior, a small mining hamlet near here, over the assertion of Postmaster Glowa and other residents, substantiated by their affidavit, to the effect that Luca Homaik, an injured mine worker, had been shipped from the miners' hospital at Ashland, in an ice box before he was dead. The signers of the affidavit swear that when they opened the ice box at Homiak's home his toes twitched violently, his body was still warm and they could feel the moisture of his breathe on their hands. They admit that he did not recover consciousness, but declare that he lived for five minutes after the box had been opened.

Stayed Out of Nights.

Fannie Brown brought suit for divorce yesterday against Loui Brown, to whom she was married July [illegible], 1895. She says he remained away from home every night, Sunday [illegible]nday night and [illegible] they [illegible] week.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FLAMES.

Timothy Mitchell's Home Burned Like Tinder.

AGED WOMAN CARRIED OUT.

MOTHER THREW HER TWO BABIES INTO THE YARD JUST IN TIME.

MRS. WARD WAS PROSTRATED.

After Being Borne From the Flaming Structure She Collapsed and Is Critically Ill—Savings of Years Gone.

Timothy Mitchell's home, 3219 Hickory street, was destroyed by fire last night. The flames broke out at 6 o'clock and within an hour the place was a ruin.

Loss of life was narrowly averted. With the Mitchells lived Mrs. Ann Ward, mother of Mrs. Mitchell. Mrs. Ward is 74 years old, and is feeble. She was carried from the burning house just in time to save her from cremation. The shock threw her into a state of nervous collapse and her condition is critical. Several other members of the family had narrow escapes.

A trunk containing $700 in cash went with the ruins. The money belonged to Miss Kate Ward, a spinster sister of Mrs. Mitchell, and it represented the savings of twenty years. Miss Ward is employed as housekeeper at 4182 Lindell boulevard. She had no faith in banks, believing her money was more secure locked in a trunk at her sister's home. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire.

Mitchell is a middle-aged laborer and is unusually thrifty. His home was a pretty four-room frame cottage, and he owned it. The Mitchells have five children, ranging in age from 3 to 15 years. Mrs. Mitchell had just announced the evening meal and the family were gathering around the table when the fire was discovered. The house burned like a pile of pine knots. One gust of flame and everything was enveloped. Mitchell worked like a hero to save his family. The aged grandmother and the children were wildly excited. First of all, Mrs. Mitchell's maternal instinct asserted itself, and she pitched two of her babies out into the yard. Meanwhile the flames were licking dreadfully close to the big, brawny Mitchell as he carried the prostrate form of his wife's mother to a place of safety. Seeing that her mother was safe, Mrs. Mitchell ran back into the fiery furnace to see that none of the children were left behind. Her husband cried to her to stop.

"Thank God, we are all saved," he exclaimed.

He dragged his wife back. A moment later the roof fell. The fresh fuel caused the blaze to shoot upward higher than ever. Out in the street, with the crying little ones hovering about, Mitchell and his wife looked on while the destruction was made complete.

As soon as possible, the aged Mrs. Ward was carried to the home of John Barry, 3140 Rutger street, where she will remain until other arrangements are made. She was intensely nervous when a reporter for the Post-Dispatch called there last night, and her physician has ordered absolute quiet.

About the time the fire had finished its work Miss Ward, the owner of the trunk, alighted from a car near the Mitchell home. She came from her place of employment to get some wearing apparel and to add a few more dollars to her savings.

She was not apprised of the fire until she came in sight of the house. One glimpse at the ruins, and Miss Ward gasped for breath. The shock almost sent her reeling to the ground. Her first thought was for her mother. One of the Mitchell children ran to her and told her that all were saved.

Then Miss Ward inquired about her trunk. In the intense excitement, the Mitchell's entirely overlooked the treasure-laden chest. And even had they thought of it, there was no time to act. The fire burned so fiercely and the structure was so small that the department had little to do when it arrived. The lives had been cared for, and all the firemen could do was to play streams of water to prevent the flames spreading to adjoining houses.

Mitchell carried $600 insurance on the house and $300 on the furniture. He estimated his loss at $1,500.

"It seems like bad luck," he said, "but I am so thankful that none of us were burned to death that I have hardly had time to grieve over our loss."

The fire aroused the whole neighborhood and doors were opened for the shelterless family. Not a stitch of clothing or a piece of furniture was saved from the ruin.

"I commenced twenty years ago to put away a little sum from my wages each week," said Miss Ward to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch, "and after a while, as I saw the pile growing, I became enthusiastic. Then I strained a point to save all the more.

"I have been employed with private families the greater part of the time for twenty years. For a long while I have kept my trunk at my sister's. I knew my money was safe in her keeping. But now it has been burned. I never thought of fire. But after all the money loss is insignificant when compared with the shock my poor old mother suffered. I am afraid she will never get well."

MERCANTILE CLUB SMOKER.

Lecture, Lunch and a Jolly Good Time All Around.

Four hundred members of the Mercantile Club met at the club rooms last night for a smoker, with lecture attachment. It was a representative crowd of St. Louisans.

The feature of the occasion was a lecture by Henry Bangs Lewis, war correspondent for the Yokahoma Mail. Mr. Lewis talked on "What a Club Man Saw in Japan." The lecture was illustrated by views, and was highly entertaining.

The jolliest part of the evening was the smoker. Lunch was served and everybody had a good time.

BUGLAR AT WORK, FAMILY AT TEA.

The Home of Mrs. Evans Thoroughly Ransacked.

JEWELS WORTH $1,000 TAKEN.

ENTIRE FAMILY AT HOME AND A MARRIED DAUGHTER IN THE NEXT ROOM.

DRESSER DRAWERS REMOVED.

Unavailable Contents Piled in the Middle of the Floor in an Orderly Manner—Front Door Was Left Unlocked.

While the family of Mrs. A. G. Evans were at supper last night a burglar coolly entered the residence at Compton and Lafayette avenues and helped himself to more than $1,000 worth of jewels and valuables.

He as coolly left the house by the front door and escaped without being seen. The police have a list of the stolen valuables.

The Evans residence is a large and handsome three-story brick occupying three lots on the northwest corner of Compton and Lafayette avenues. It is the center of an aristocratic neighborhood and is supposed to be well patroled by the police.

The entire family was at home while the burglar operated. Walker Evans, 20 years old, is the only man in the family. He with his sisters, Misses Elenore and Cayloma, was in the dining-room.

Mrs. Evans, who had been ill for some time was taking her supper in the back parlor. Mrs. Augusta E. Gaines, a married daughter, was in her room on the third floor entertaining Miss Mason, a friend living on Grand avenue.

The front door was carelessly left unlocked by some one. The burglar boldly entered, and going through the hall passed the parlor, where Mrs. Evans was. His footsteps made no sound on the padded Brussels carpet.

He walked upstairs and entered the room of Mrs. Evans, the front room on the second floor. He ransacked the dresser and took a watch, three pairs of diamond ear rings and a box filled with old-fashioned but valuable jewelry. The dresser drawers were taken out and the contents piled in the middle of the floor.

From Mrs. Evans' room the burglar passed back through the children's room into Miss Cayloma's room. Here he obtained another big batch of valuables, consisting mainly of a watch and jewelry.

Then he went up to the third floor.

There was a light in Miss Eleanore's room the front room on the third floor. He did not enter, but tried the door entering Mrs. Gaines' room back of it. Mrs. Gaines heard the noise and called out, "Who's there?"

There was no response and Mrs. Gaines heard some one leave. She thought it was a member of the family and paid no further attention. She heard footsteps descending the stairs.

In a few minutes Mrs. Evans returned to her room. When she lighted the gas and found utter confusion she thought some one had played a trick on her. In a few moments she discovered the loss of her jewels.

She alarmed the family and the further depredations came to light. Then Mrs. Gaines recalled the incident of some one trying her door and knew it must have been the burglar.

Only a week ago a sneak thief entered the stable and stole the clothes of Mrs. Evans' coachman.

ABDUCTED BY A LUNATIC.

An Iowa Boy Had a Thrilling Experience Until Released.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CEDAR FALLS, Io., Jan. 8.—Earl Coleman, the 13-year-old son of Presiding Elder E. M. Coleman, was abducted this evening in front of his father's residence.

Late to-night the abductor, Fred Champlain, was found hiding in the basement of the Opera-house and he held a big crowd at bay with a revolver for quite a while.

Champlain seized the boy and started with him down Fourth street toward the river, where he was met by F. G. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank, and William Dickson, an assistant. Little Earl shouted: "For God's sake, save me," and broke away from Champlain and grasped Dickson about the neck.

Champlain drew a revolver and drove the rescuers back up the street, and then caught the boy, continued on his way down the street, finally disappearing into the woods.

The entire population was organized into searching parties. Others came from Waterloo.

It is supposed that Champlain is insane. Two years ago he was converted at a revival here, and ever since he had had a strange fascination for little Earl and has sought his company at every opportunity. He was at last forbidden by Mr. Coleman to see Earl, except at the father's house.

Champlain was finally induced to surrender under promise of protection from the mob, and was hurried under a strong guard to the jail, the officers fighting the mob all the way. The boy was found under the Opera-house apparently uninjured, except for some allight bruises.

DURRANT TO BE CREMATED.

His Body Is Now at the Home of His Parents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—No funeral arrangements have yet been made by the Durrants for their son's remains, and the body still lies in the parlor of the Durrant home. It is expected that it will be cremated in Odd Fellows' Cemetery tomorrow.

Eugene Duprey has received a letter that was written by Durrant just before going to the scaffold. He thanked Duprey and protested his innocence.

WHOLESALE SWINDLERS.

Chief Desmond's Men Make an International Record.

CLEVER ITALIANS ARRESTED.

MAY BE MEMBERS OF A GANG OPERATING FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

LETTER IN ITALIAN CIPHER.

Another Letter Asks for Confederate Money—Jose Arno Has Been in Prison—Many St. Louis Italians Have Been Victimized.

Chief Desmond's men yesterday rounded up a quintette of Italians thought to be members of the gang of swindlers who have been operating throughout the country five years. The gang selected their own countrymen as their victims, and have succeeded in cleaning up nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

The men arrested yesterday gave the names of Carlo Pasquini, Jose Arno, Carlo Cerutti, Frank Bassi and Louis Raux. The arrests were made by Detectives Jack Williams, Guion, Noonan and Keeley.

A wealthy Italian shoe dealer on Franklin avenue complained to Chief Desmond, the shoe dealer's place. They watched in the shoe dealers place. They watched in vain.

Thursday Chief Desmond learned that the swindlers met at a saloon on Twelfth and Chouteau avenue. Yesterday Noonan and Keeley kept watch outside while Williams and Guion played cards in the saloon. About noon Arno entered and sat down at a table to read a letter. When he left the saloon the detectives followed, and the watchers outside joined them. Arno started to run. The officers followed and fired a couple of shots in the air. Arno halted and was taken to the Four Courts.

The letter found upon him was written in an Italian cipher, but the address, 1232 Clark avenue, was given. The officers went to 1232 Clark avenue, where they arrested Pasquini, Bassi and Cerutti, who were seated at a table. They made no resistance.

When the prisoners were searched at the Four Courts, two telegrams, in Italian, were found upon Pasquini. Both were dated Chicago. The first one read:

Let me know the result.

QUINTULLA MARCUSSI.

The second one read:

Why did you not answer my telegram? Let me know the result.

QUINTILLA MARCUSSI.

Pasquini was recognized by Chief Desmond as an ex-convict, who had served a five-year term in Joliet, Ill., under the name of Pedro Bernardini. He admitted his identity and recognized his picture.

Arno admitted that he had served a month in the Bridewell at Chicago for robbing a saloonkeeper in that city in a card game.

When Chief Desmond attempted to "sweat" the prisoner he declared they did not understand English well enough to converse. He called in Tunkey Cafferata.

The prisoners, with the exception of Pasquini, said they had been in this country four years. They all claimed to be honest, hard working men. None would admit having known Pasquini previous to meeting him in this city by accident a month ago.

Arno and Pasquini have been identified as the men who fleeced Jos. Daneri out of $1,200 and jewelry two years ago. The Chief hopes to secure other evidence against them.

The letter found upon Arno was from a correspondent in Mexico and contained a request that Arno send the writer Confederate money in 10's, 20's and 50's. Arno professed the most profound ignorance of the meaning of the questioner.

The attention of the police authorities was first attracted to the operations of Italian swindlers about six years ago, when they fleeced John Heyd, a grocer at Tenth and Lucas avenue, out of $4,000. The next victim of the gang was Joseph Daneri, a saloonkeeper at Twenty-second and Chestnut streets, from whom they obtained $1,200 in money and jewelry.

John Ortale, a fruit dealer at Broadway and Market street, next claimed their attention, and they secured Ortale's $800 in return for a valise full of iron washers, which they told him to take particular care of, under the supposition on his part that it was a valise full of gold.

Al Botto, a saloon-keeper at Twelfth and Chouteau avenue, was the next victim selected by the sharpers. They had $800 of Botto's money tied up in a small package ready to be exchanged for a package of brown paper when Botto became suspicious and stopped the deal.

The latest victim to contribute to the coffers of the gang was Mary Cella, a servant in the employ of Dr. Baricelli of 1003½ North Broadway, from whom they secured $800. Mrs. Cella declared that the men who secured the money from her hypnotized her.

The usual method employed by the swindlers is calculated by its very simplicity and ingenuousness to disarm suspicion.

They approach their victim, having first made sure that he has a goodly amount of ready cash or valuables, and pretend to be strangers in the country, knowing nothing of its customs. They have a large amount of ready money with them, which they exhibit to their prospective victim. This consists of counterfeit money or bills of defunct banks. They are afraid to trust their money in a bank, and ask the prospective victim to keep it for them. He willingly consents, but in order to satisfy themselves that he is perfectly safe they require him to first show them that he has a sufficient amount of ready money at hand to prove that he is trustworthy.

Delighted to accommodate friends with so much money in sight, the victim usually produces all his available cash and jewelry. This is deposited in a valise, bag or handkerchief, securely tied or locked, and handed over to the victim for safe keeping. Then the sharpers go on their way, and when the "mark," after a reasonable length of time awaiting their return, opens the valise or bag, he finds a hunk of brown paper.

Chief Desmond has had the pictures of the prisoners taken and has forwarded them to the authorities of all the large cities.

LEE HAS HEARD THE RUMOR.

But Does Not Say He Is to Accompany Blanco to Gomez.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was told by United States Consul General Lee to-day that he had heard the rumor that he (Gen. Lee) was to accompany Captain General Blanco when the latter took the field, and that a conference was to be held with Gen. Maximo Gomez, but that he had not received any instructions on the subject from his government.

The Madrid Government has opened a credit of $40,000,000 for the expenses of the war until the end of May.

WOOLNER WON.

He Is the Caucus Nominee of the Peoria Board of Trade.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 8.—The caucus of the Peoria Board of Trade, for the nomination of officers, which is always equivalent to election, was held this afternoon. C. C. Clark, ex-Mayor of Peoria, and Samuel Woolner, Jr., both distillers, were the candidates for president, and Woolner won by a small majority, the vote being unusually large. The election will be held Monday.

LITTLE BIT OF A CITIZEN.

Lives in Brooklyn and Weighs a Pound and a Quarter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The tiniest citizen in all Greater New York lives with his parents in Brooklyn. Such a wee bit of a fellow is this chap that he is incased in about four folds of cotton, so that his callers will be less liable to break one of his bones between their fingers or drop him on the floor without noticing it.

The little citizen arrived Sunday night at the home of Andrew Breit. He weighed just one and one-quarter pounds.

The child is no bigger than a medium sized doll baby. Its arms and legs together would not weigh as much as one limb of the ordinary infant. The head in proportion is covered with a good growth of black hair. Every limb and line of the body is perfect. The back is as straight as that of a little tin soldier; the shoulders are square and the lines of the body taper down gracefully to as pretty a pair and without doubt the very smallest pair of human feet in all creation. To-day the little fellow opened one blue eye slowly and tooked a peep at his mother's smiling face. He was lifted up, and thus encouraged he opened both eyes.

Breit is a sturdy German, of middle age, a butcher. He was married ten years ago and the new arrival is the fifth.

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Has decided to open a list of applications for a limited amount of its Treasury Stock, full paid, non-assessable (par value $10), at the office of the Company, 316 Union Trust Building, St. Louis, Wednesday, January 5th, 1898, at 9 a. m.; stock to be sold at par, payable one-half on application and the balance subject to call by the company. Shares will be allotted in the order in which subscriptions are received. Orders accompanied by check, payable to the order of The Missouri Acetylene Company, may be placed with the depositories of the company—the Continental National Bank of St. Louis, the Kansas City State Bank, Kansas City, or mailed to the company.

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Lot No. 2—Ladies' Black Vici Lace, broken sizes; your choice $1.49

Lot No. 3—Ladies' Tan Lace, broken sizes; your choice 99c

Lot No. 4—Ladies' Lace and Button, sizes 3 to 8½, $2.50 value, for 99c

Lot No. 5—Ladies' Lace and Button, sizes 3 to 8½, $3.50 value, your choice $1.99

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Regal $3.50 Shoe, Calf Button, sizes 9 to 10, Clearing Sale Price $1.99

Regal $3.50, Pat. Calf, Lace, sizes 7 to 10, Clearing Sale Price $1.99

Stock No. 200, Men's Pat. Calf, Green Vesting top, $5.00; Clearing Sale Price $3.50

Men's $5.00 Needle Toe, Pat. Calf, Lace, Clearing Sale Price $3.50

Men's $5.00 Needle Toe Knamel, Lace, Clearing Sale Price $3.50

Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Calf and Cordovan Needle Toe, Lace, Clearing Sale Price $3.50

Stock Nos. 714 and 716, Men's $3.50 Tan Welt Lace, Clearing Sale Price $2.98

Stock Nos. 961 and 963, Men's Tan, Coin Toe, double sole welt, $3.50, Lace, Clearing Sale Price $2.98

Stock No. 605, Men's London Toe, D sole, light tan, $5.00, Lace, Clearing Sale Price $3.95

Boys' and Youth's Department.

Stock No. 817—Boys' Calf Welt, sizes 2½ to 5½, $3.00, for $2.50

Stock No. 819—Youth's Calf Welt, sizes 12 to 2, $3.50; Sale Price $2.00

Stock No. 471—Boys' Calf Bals, $2.00, 2½ to 5½; Sale Price $1.65

Stock No. 473—Youth's Calf Bals, 12 to 2, $1.75; Sale Price $1.35

Misses and Children's Dept.

Misses' Green Vici, Silk Vesting Top, Lace, $2.50; Clearing Sale Price $1.99

Child's Green, sizes 6 to 8, $1.75, for $1.65

Child's Green, sizes 8½ to 10½, $2.00, for $1.35

Stock No. 378—Misses' Black Vici Welt, Lace and Button, $2.50—Sale Price $2.00

Stock No. 227 and 409—Misses' Black Vici Lace and Button, $1.50—Sale Price $1.23

LADIES' DEPT.

The following stock, Nos. 570 to 574, and No. 576 in Edwin C. Burt's Ladies' $5.00; Clearing Sale Price $3.95

Stock No. 728, W. P. & Co., Tan, Welt, Bulldog, Lace, $5.00; Clearing Sale Price $3.95

Stock No. 454, Ladies' Black Vici Button Shoes, $3.50; Clearing Sale Price $1.99

Stock No. 4417, Black, Vici, Needle Toe, Hand-turn, Button, $3.50; Clearing Sale Price $2.98

Ladies' Blue and Pink Satin 1-strap Slippers, $3.00; Clearing Sale Price $1.99

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HAVE CALLED A MEETING.

State Democratic Committee Meets January 25.

TO CALL A STATE CONVENTION.

SECRETARY LOVE IS ASSURED IT WILL BE HELD IN SPRINGFIELD.

CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT.

Probability That the Convention May Be Summoned for an Earlier Date Than Usual.

Sam B. Cook, chairman, and Tom Love, secretary, and Maj Harvey W. Salmon, chairman of the executive committee of the State Democratic Committee held a conference last night at the Planters' Hotel and decided to issue a call for the assembling of the State committee in this city Jan. 25.

"The purpose of the meeting," said Chairman Cook, "is to determine the time and place of holding the next State Democratic convention. It is usual to meet about this time and decide those two important matters.

"When the date of the State convention is fixed the counties can hold their primaries for county offices and select delegates to the convention at the same time. Some counties may want to hold early primaries. Knowing when the State convention will meet they can go ahead and ballot whenever they please.

"I haven't heard any expressions as to whether the convention should be held early or late. I haven't made up my own mind about that."

"The next State convention," said Secretary Love, "will be held at Springfield. I have assurances from a majority of the committee that they will vote for that place, and among those who have pronounced themselves in favor of it are Chairman Cook, Maj. Salmon and Gov. Stone.

"The Republican State Convention was held there last year, and although we had between 6,000 and 7,000 visitors, everybody was splendidly accommodated, and went away with nothing but praises for the town. Since then Col. O'Day has spent $50,000 in improving the principal hotel there, which he owns, and now it is the largest and best in the State, outside of St. Louis and Kansas City.

"Springfield is at the junction of five Congressional districts, which cannot be said of any other city in the Union. These five districts last year gave 36,000 Increased Democratic vote and will carry the banner this year."

Mr. Love said he believed there were no circumstances under which Col. O'Day would consent to serve as chairman of the State Committee; that O'Day was too busy a man to give up his time to politics and that the talk about his probable candidacy was a waste of good language—flattering to O'Day, of course, but barren of results.

TOM WAND SUCCEEDS DEVOY.

He Is Elected a Member of the City Democratic Committee.

The Executive Committee of the City Democratic Committee met last night in Parliament Hall, the twelfth floor of the Holland building. Whether it was from the unusual altitude or a want of interest the attendance was hardly so large as Chairman Lee had reason to expect.

The first business before the meeting was the election of a committeeman at large to succeed Col. Edward Devoy, resigned. It had been whispered early in the evening that the silverites had agreed upon Nick Bell for the place, but it developed later that Col. Nick had forwarded by a friend his most positive refusal. Frank K. Ryan was asked by several members to consent to serve and he consented, with the understanding that he was not a candidate. Andy Maroney also had several friends in the committee.

But Tom Wand captured the plum. Tom was not known to be a candidate, yet somehow or other, when the voting was reached it resulted almost unanimously for Wand. There were only a few scattering votes for Ryan and Maroney.

The committee seated John F. Hines, the recently elected committeeman from the Twenty-second Ward, ending thus a long and somewhat distressing contest in that ward.

Chairman Lee, finding it impossible to make any progress until the organization was complete by the presence of all the members, postponed the announcement of his campaign and other committees until the next assembling. But he made a speech that was filled with hopeful enthusiasm and was frequently applauded.

The committee then adjourned until Jan. 19, when it will reassemble in the Holland building.

GOOD CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.

We are having our annual clearing clothing sale in our Clothing Department. We are selling suits for $10 made to sell for $20, overcoats for $10 made to sell for $15. Good pants we sell for $2, $2.50 and $3. Black worsted coats and vests for $7.50.

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SUICIDE OF A CRIPPLE.

Max Boerding Spent What Money He Had, Then Killed Himself.

Max Boerding spent $300, all the money he had in the world, in whisky to make him forget that he was a cripple, and when he had just 10 cents left he sent a bullet into his brain.

Boerding's infirmity caused him to wear an artificial leg, and through this fact the Post-Dispatch was enabled to identify his corpse, which was found at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning at "Bad Luck Gate" on North Second street, near Buchanan street.

Boerding was about 40 years old, and he had been in this country six years, coming from Germany. Two years ago he was run over by a Broadway cable car in front of Joseph Sauerbarger's saloon, at 2201 South Broadway, where he was working as a bartender. He lost his right leg just below the knee by the accident, and from a good-natured, whole-souled fellow, who was never known to be in his cups, he was transformed immediately into a melancholy and surly recluse, companionable only when a bottle was placed before him.

During the summer he received a draft for $300 from his mother, in the old country. He gave up his job at Sauerbarger's saloon and went to board with Mrs. Ruedinger, at 1016 Soulard street. He drank brandy, and after his ready cash was gone he took to selling his clothes for money to buy liquor. He told his landlady that when his overcoat was gone he would jump in the river. Thursday he disappeared from home and when his body was found it did not have on an overcoat.

Much mystery attended to the suicide, as there was nothing to give a clew to the man's identity. The Post-Dispatch made a canvass of the makers of artificial limbs in St. Louis and found that D. P. Kain of 212 North Fourth street had made the leg the dead man wore. Mr. Kain accompanied a Post-Dispatch reporter to the morgue and after viewing the body declared it was Boerding's.

AN UNUSUAL PROCEEDING.

A Great Establishment Does Something Out of the Ordinary.

Usually at this time of the year our attention is generally directed to all the large sales about town and the way values and prices are cut. But never before have we seen such high-class clothing—Men's Suits and Overcoats—worth as high as even $25, and made of finest materials, sold at such a decisive cut, which is $10 (while others go as low as $1.98), for the choice of any in the Globe, Seventh and Franklin avenue, for only two days more. We would advise our readers to take advantage of these great values, as no other house have ever offered such before.

Legion of Honor Reunion.

A reunion, entertainment and ball in celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the Legion of Honor will be held to-morrow evening at Exposition Music Hall. The arrangements are under the supervision of a committee consisting of George B. Teasdale, chairman; Julian C. Crutwell, Frank Galenne, Charles X. Gauthier and Albert Stopker. A cakewalk will be one of the features.

Brahm's Will Not Witnessed.

Because Louis Gartner did not witness the signature of Louis Brahm's will, though his name is signed, with Fred Vasel, as a witness, the will was thrown out of the Probate Court. It gave to Brahm's daughters, Lizzie Ferald Adelia Brahm, $5 each, the wife to hold the other property for life in trust for Lizzie Ferard.

Acetylene Insurance.

No premium is charged by insurance companies for Acetylene, because it is as safe as any hydrocarbon gas. The idea that Acetylene was unsafe is due to liquid Acetylene, which is not used in the West at all, and which is entirely different from Acetylene as used in the West. Liquid Acetylene is under heavy pressure, while the improved methods in use in the West is without pressure.

His New Year Shots Glanced.

W. W. Boulton, 3453 Lindell boulevard, fired four revolver shots New Year's day. It is said, merely to celebrate. The shots entered the windows of W. T. Elder, 3507 Lindell boulevard, glancing from the frozen street. Now Boulton is summoned to court.

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Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre party for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd will be given afternoon and evening at Howard's Hall, Garrison avenue and Olive street, on Jan. 14.

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TOWBOAT EXPLOSION.

DISASTROUS AND FATAL ACCIDENT TO THE PERCY KELSEY ON THE OHIO RIVER.

A NUMBER OF LIVES LOST.

Capt. Jones Badly Burned and Hurt About the Body and Several Others Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—The towboat Percy Kelsey, owned by W. H. Brown & Son of this city, blew up while going down the Ohio River near Glenfield, Pa., about 11 o'clock to-day and six or eight of the crew were killed and at least four of the others injured.

The boat was commanded by Capt. Leslie Jones of Shousetown, Pa., and the crew was made up of two pilots, two engineers, two mates, two firemen, a chambermaid, cook and the deck hands, in all about twelve persons.

The Kelsey left Pittsburg about 8 o'clock this morning, with a tow consisting of seven barges and two flats of coal, and everything was apparently all right till the explosion took place, when the boat was literally blown to pieces and the tow scattered and lost. The hull sunk almost immediately and the shattered portions of the upper works floated down the river and covered the water in the vicinity of the wreck.

The explosion was most terrific and was heard for miles. Hundreds of persons ran to the river upon hearing the noise and an awful sight met their gaze. Bodies were floating down the river and the debris was scattered far and wide, but no live person was seen. A few minutes later Capt. Jones and three others were picked up alive, but badly injured, and one body floated ashore near Neville Island.

The injured were removed to Capt. Crow's residence on Neville Island, where everything possible was done to alleviate their sufferings. It is believed the rest of the crew were killed, and parties are now searching for their bodies.

The list of dead and injured as far as known at 1:30 p. m. was:

KILLED.

Milton Woods, pilot, Alleghany, Pa., aged 70.
Thomas Flynn, second engineer.
Joseph Lally, second mate.
Lee Webster, fireman.
Lee Beechtold, fireman, and another fireman are still missing.

INJURED.

Leslie Jones, captain; badly burned and hurt about the body; condition serious.
Percy F. Woods, apprentice pilot; will probably die.
David Walker, one of the crew; serious.
Adolph Wandell, steward; serious.
Harry Hanna, deck hand, not dangerous.
Hugh Close, iron-worker, not of the crew, will die.
Wm. Alexander, deck-hand, skull crushed, will die.

It is not known at present what caused the explosion. The boat's boilers were recently tested and found to be in good condition and the boat was considered one of the best and stanchest on the river. It was valued at $25,000.

A dispatch just received from Glenfield says:

When the boat blew up, Pilot Woods was asleep in the pilot house, only a few feet from Capt. Jones. Others of the crew were also asleep. The pilot was thrown high in the air and fell right where a few minutes before the pilot house was. He was dead when found and a pitiable sight was his son, only a few feet away, injured very badly. He was pleading to help his father. Capt. Leslie Jones was injured by a bad cut in the head and his back badly sprained. The body of the fireman was blown ashore right near where the accident occurred. Only three of the crew escaped uninjured.

TRIED TO SAY THANKS.

Patrick Burke Wanted to Express Ironical Gratitude.

Patrick Burke was sentenced yesterday, in Judge Zachritz's court, to five years in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

When the verdict was announced Burke calmly arose and asked the privilege of addressing the jury. "They haven't done a thing to me," he said, in most ironical tones, "and I want to thank them for it."

But the Judge was obdurate, and a deputy sheriff led Burke away.

It was shown at the trial that on the night of March 16 the defendant held up and robbed George Carter, a negro, at Twenty-second and Biddle streets.

Burke is 35 years old and a brother of J. J. Burke of the House of Delegates.

HELD UNDER SUSPICION.

Two Men Arrested for Wearing Silk Handkerchiefs.

Louis McKernan and J. C. Ferguson are held at the Four Courts on suspicion of being connected with the recent highway robberies at Twenty-second and Locust streets.

They were picked up by Officers Slattery, Hade and Murphy, after midnight Friday on Locust, the fact of their having silk handkerchiefs about the lower portion of their chin attracting the attention of the patrolmen.

McKernan refuses to disclose his identity, but Ferguson says he is the son of a once well known carriage manufacturer of this city.

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EX-PRESIDENT OF THE UNION PACIFIC DANGEROUSLY ILL IN TEXAS.

HIS FAMILY SUMMONED.

General Manager Doddridge With Him and Mrs. Clark and Son on Their Way.

Word came to St. Louis yesterday that S. H. H. Clark, for many years General Manager of the Missouri Pacific and until the recent reorganization President of the Union Pacific, is dangerously ill in Southern Texas.

After Mr. Clark retired from the Union Pacific several weeks ago, he decided to go South, in hopes of improving his impaired health. Reports that have come from him have not been encouraging, and yesterday his wife and son, who remained at their home in St. Louis, were summoned to his bedside. They started immediately on receiving a telegram, and will be with Mr. Clark to-night.

Mr. Clark is in his private car at Millet, a little way station fifty miles south of San Antonio. He has been confined to his bed for more than a week, and telegrams received yesterday reported that he had been steadily growing worse.

W. B. Doddridge, General Manager of the Missouri Pacific, a close personal friend and business associate for many years, joined Mr. Clark several days ago, and it was the alarming report that he wired of Mr. Clark's condition that caused Mrs. Clark and her son to hasten to the bedside of the sick railroad magnate.

DAMAGED BY WATER.

Disastrous Leak in an Automatic Sprinkler Pipe at Kennard's Carpet Store.

"A leak in the pipes connected with the emergency water tank on top of the building, southeast corner of Broadway and St. Charles street, occupied by the J. Kennard & Sons' Carpet Company, caused considerable damage to the fine carpets, rugs and draperies on the different floors yesterday morning.

Officer Meagher discovered water escaping through the outside waste pipe on the building about 4 o'clock. Upon investigation he ascertained that the water was escaping from a defective pipe connected with the automatic sprinkler. The damage has not been estimated."

The above is from last Wednesday's papers. The Grand Leader procured the entire stock of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc., of the Kennard's stock damaged by water, and at prices that enables them to sell at less than manufacturer's cost.

This ever alert and pushing house also inaugurates to-morrow morning, a wonderful sale of Linens, Embroideries, Graniteware, and Muslin Underwear.

The great sale of Muslin Underwear takes place on the second floor, which has been specially and beautifully fitted up for the occasion. Great preparations have been made for those sales. No lady should miss it.

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Three Documents Filed in the Court-House Yesterday.

The following wills were admitted to probate yesterday:

Amanda Lyas bequeaths to her daughter, Willie Emma Fassett, wife of Charles Fassett of New York, the whole of her property, subject to a deed of trust dated Aug. 19, 1897, executed to Thomas Flyes, trustee, to secure a note for $1,500 on real estate, situated at 3804 Morgan street. The instrument was drawn Oct. 5, 1897, and witnessed by Lavinia Carter and Isabel Carter.

Bertha Schmidt leaves to her sons, John F. and William, $1 each. To her granddaughter, Minnie Fausin, she gives $1,000; to the St. Marcus Cemetery Association $300, to keep her grave in good condition, and the remainder of her estate to Leo S. Rassieuer, as trustee, for Laura, Freddie, Willie and Johnny Fausin, grandchildren. Mr. Rassieuer is named executor without bond. The will was made Nov. 5, 1897, and witnessed by G. A. Bannantine and G. A. Buder.

Joseph J. Kreher leaves all of his property to his wife, to pass from her to the four children. Mrs. Kreher is executrix without bond. S. E. Moll and John Hoppto witnessed the signature on Dec. 20, 1893.

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Cordovan Lace Shoes, BROLASKI'S Price, $6.00; BRANDT'S..... $3.00
Enamel Bull Dog, heavy sole, cut to..... $3.00
French Calf Lace, wide toe, BROLASKI'S Price, $7.00; BRANDT'S..... $3.50
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WET CARPETS AT GRAND-LEADER.

A NEW TRIAL WANTED.

Sedalia, as Well as Brady, Anxious to Enter the Lists Again.

Two motions were made yesterday in the Sedalia Board of Trade vs. Hugh J. Brady case, recently tried in Judge Klein's court.

Attorneys Rowe and Garesche, for the defendant, asked for a new trial, on the ground that the court erred in overruling the objection of counsel; that it erred in refusing to admit certain evidence; that its instructions were illegal, and that the amount of the judgment was excessive.

Late in the afternoon Messrs. Blevins and O'Brien, for the plaintiff, asked for a new hearing, citing the same general errors as did the defendant, with the exception that the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence.

If the requests are refused both sides will appeal.

"We want that $800," said Mr. O'Brien last night, "and when we come to trial again there will be a whole lot of testimony impeached. We have information that the money was not distributed as told in court."

S. L. Peckam's Removal.

Mr. S. L. Peckam has moved his establishment from 617 Locust street to 409 North Broadway, where he is now prepared to accept all orders for dyeing and curling ostrich feathers; also execute orders for sideplaiting and accordeon skirts, etc. In this class of work Mr. Peckam promises and is prepared to give the utmost satisfaction.

MR. PIEL'S MENTAL VIGOR.

It's at Par and He's a Marriageable Bachelor of Sixty.

Although William Piel of 1932 Sullivan avenue is 60 years old, a bachelor and has twice been in court on an inquiry into his sanity and twice been adjudged of sound mind, his desire to marry is still unsatisfied.

Dr. J. K. Bauduy says that Piel made application for the hand of his daughter as late as last July. Piel was then in the Good Samaritan Hospital. His nephew, Fred W. Heuser, says his uncle's usual method of proposing is through relatives.

Miss Amanda Borgeldt says her uncle is not insane, has perfect business judgment, and Heuser is jealous because he fears that because Piel lives with her father, Henry Borgeldt, he may will the family his $30,000 worth of property.

Neighbors of Piel swore he was sane. A jury in the Probate Court agreed with the neighbors, as a similar jury had done Oct. 26, 1897.

Best to Florida.

Florida Air Line, Pullman Buffet Sleepers to Jacksonville via Louisville, Lexington, Chattanooga, Atlanta. Leave St. Louis daily 9:15 p. m. Quickest to Asheville, N. C. Excursion tickets. Information, Hungerford, Agent, 104 N. Broadway.

Illinois State Dairymen.

The meeting of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association, at Red Bud, Ill., Jan. 11 to 13, will have a fine display of butter and be of interest otherwise to all who handle that commodity. Assistant Chief Pierson, of the United States Dairy Division, Washington, D. C., will speak Thursday on "City Milk Supply." Among the prominent speakers will be Prof. Curtiss of Ames, Ill.; H. B. Gurler of DeKalb, Ill.; and ex-Gov. Norman J. Colman. One specially interesting paper is to be read by F. W. Brockman of St. Louis, on the "Demands of the St. Louis Market."

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No Counterfeits Among Them.

Sub-Treasurer Small received information from Washington yesterday that no counterfeits were discovered in the $100,000 of $100 silver certificates on deposit in this city. Up to date $60,000 of $100 bills have been turned into the Sub-Treasury and all were genuine.

Claim They Were Deceived.

Edward J. and Eliza Hanley brought suit yesterday to recover $2,000 from G. W. Allen. The petition states that the plaintiffs purchased the good will of the St. Louis Institute of Building Arts, which was located in the Turner building, from the defendant and that they were deceived in the transaction.

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59c — JUST THINK OF THIS. Buys a pair of Ladies' High or Low Shoes—sizes broken—worth from $1.50 to $2.00 a pair. — MOTHERS, DON'T MISS THIS. This Sale offers a lot of Child's and Misses' Shoes—all sizes—worth up to $1.50 a pair.. 59c

98c — WILL SHOE YOUR BOY with a pair of Ironclad Shoes—such as others consider cheap at $1.50. — LADIES should see the spread of 1500 pairs Fine Stylish Shoes that are worth from $1.75 to $2.25. This Sale sees them go at $1.19

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REV. MOLLER BELIEVES IN DANCING AS A MEANS TO RELIGION

Because He Considers It a Harmless Diversion and Has Used It to Great Advantage in Connection With His Pastorate of St. John's Episcopal Church.

He Has Found It to Be a Success, for His Plans and Practices Attract to Him Young People Who Would Not Attend Church Under Other Conditions.

ST. LOUIS has the most original of parsons. He is young, wide-awake, up-to-date and full of novel ideas. He is Rev. C. N. Moller, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church at Hickory and Dolman streets. He is the author of a burlesque. He believes in dancing and encourages the young people of his congregation to dance. The last dancing party was the result of his own suggestion. It was given last Tuesday evening at Anchor Hall, at Park and Jefferson avenues, and was attended by fifty young couples.

Mr. Moller is 36 years old. He is a Virginian and speaks with a broad Southern accent. When he came to St. Louis two years ago from Chicago to take charge of St. John's Church he found that there were only three young persons in the congregation. Such a state of affairs, to him, was alarming. Besides, he felt lonesome. What could he do to attract his youthful parishioners? St. Paul believed in being all things to all men, that by all means he might win some. So it was with Mr. Moller. If the young people would not come to church of their own accord the church must go to them. Since they admired the things of the world it must use the things of the world to attract them to the things of God.

Such was his reasoning, and the efficacy of his plan was demonstrated within a short time. He not only quadrupled the attendance among the young people, but their elders turned out in great numbers to see this strange young rector who had come out of the Northeast. There was no opposition to his ideas of expediency, and before long the young people of St. John's Church were enjoying more social pleasures than had even fallen to their lot before. They sounded his praises in every quarter, and young men and women came from all parts of the city to hear the eloquent and original rector, with the sequestered hope, it may be, of receiving an invitation to the next dance.

But Mr. Moller found that is was necessary to vary his programme of entertainment. He concluded that a play was the thing needed to concentrate the interest of his youthful parishioners, and at once set about finding one suitable. But nothing pleased him; so what did he do but write one. It was a burlesque on "Cinderella," and was so ably handled that even the most captious of his charges had no fault to find with it.

Arrangements were at once made to have it staged. So many were interested that it was not difficult to enlist a sufficient numberof amateur actors to fill the cast. After many enjoyable rehearsals it was presented, on the evening of Dec. 9, at Union Club Hall, on Park avenue; and they do say that the young people of St. John's Parish never had a better time. The play was followed by a dance, during which the rector officiated as master of ceremonies.

So successful was the play that Mr. Moller suggested to the young men the advisability of giving a big dance to celebrate their joint success as author and actors. This suggestion met with immediate favor, and Mr. Myron Medsker was delegated to arrange the details. Invitations were sent to members of the parish and their friends in the West End. Anchor Hall was elaborately decorated Tuesday night with crow-foot, smilax and potted palms. Mr. Moller acted as chaperon for the entire party, and his handsome presence, ready wit and cheering smile went far toward making the occasion enjoyable. He knew all of the one hundred guests by name and mingled freely with the crowd. Not one left the hall without a word from him.

Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Daisy Johnson,	Birdie O'Brien,
Gertrude White,	Raechel Miller,
Alexander,	Carrie Pitcher,
Viola Brady,	Helen Bender,
Alice Weeks,	Pohl,
Bay,	Laura Jennings,
Ethel Hamilton,	Nell Daniels,
Julia Hofman,	Walser,
Stolle,	Parmalee,
Bessie Waite,	Lucy Young.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Myron Medsker,	Jesse Wilkinson,
Francis Stewart,	St. Clair Hite,
Mansfield Bay,	Berkely Green,
Jesse Medsker,	Wood,
Phil Burg,	Lane,
Henry Hart,	Yost,
Lester Gruner,	E. L. Johnson,
Herman Pfefert,	Will Bush,
James Hart,	Frank Bush,
Will Robinson,	Walter Gill.

During the intermission between the twelfth and thirteenth dances Mr. Moller announced that on Feb. 15 there will be a valentine party and dance at Anchor Hall.

"If any girl," he said, "should want to send her sweetheart a valentine let her present it to the Postmaster, and he will see that it reaches its destination. If he is not present the Postmaster will see that he receives it anyway. At any rate, every one who attends this party will receive a valentine. All valentines are supposed to come from your sweetheart. If you do not receive one from your sweetheart you will from me. You can then call me your sweetheart. It will be all right. I'm married."

REV. C. N. MOLLER.

This is in pursuance of Mr. Moller's plan to give some kind of a public entertainment at least once a month for the benefit of his charges—a plan which seems to have worked admirably for the benefit of the church. In explanation and support of his novel idea he says:

"When I came to St. Louis I was surprised at the scarcity of young people connected with St. John's Church. I felt that this ought not to be. I found only three regular communicants. There were scores of young people who, by right of birth and education, should have been members of the church. How to attract their attention to religious matters was a question which bothered me for a long time. Finally I decided that the only way was to offer them something to which they were used, and which they liked. What could be more appropriate than a dance or some other form of secular entertainment? I tried the dance and it served the purpose admirably. When there was need of a change I thought of a play, but as I could find nothing which suited my fancy I wrote a burlesque of 'Cinderella.' That was presented in a creditable manner and was followed by a dance, by way of celebration. I feel that the young people of my parish are bound together more closely by reason of both. They were means to a good end, and as the end was accomplished, I consider the means justifiable.

"I find that religion, when brought down to earth and mingled with the amusements and pleasures of the young, is much more effective than mere church services along theological lines."

The burlesque of "Cinderella" tells the story of Baron Wienerschnitzel, formerly a Chicago pork packer, now a resident of Germany, and his daughters, Clorinda, Cinderella and Thisbe, who are on the qui vive for titled husbands. In order that the other girls may have a chance, Cinderella, the youngest and best looking, is made the household drudge. But her beauty captivates Prince Federhut, who is looking for an heiress, and after many trials, tribulations and misrepresentations, they are made happy through the intervention of her fairy godmother. Following are a few of the best passages:

ESPANITA (Gypsy Queen).—I did love once, and oh, how I did sigh, and how choky I felt betimes! Yes, I was as sad as seasickness, yet as happy as if my tambourine were filled with shining gold, until my lover was sent away for stealing horses. Then I forgot him. I don't remember whether his name was Alidore or Dandini, but I think he had dark hair. Ah me!

ESPANITA.—Art thou a thief, a beggar or a vagrant?

PETER TRODEL (Fool of the Baron's Court)—I have the honor of neither, great Queen. I am an author.

QUEEN.—By what right do you call yourself an author?

PEDER.—May it please your gracious majesty, I am responsible for the production of "After the Ball," "Mr. Johnson, Turn Me Loose," "All Coons Look Alike to Me," and "The Yellow Kid."

QUEEN (tragically).—Ah, villain, thy doom is sealed! (To attendants) Hang him at once!

CLORINDA (to Cinderella, who has been made the household drudge).—Have you done the work that we ordered you to do last night?

CINDERELLA.—Sure thing, sisters. I not only got through with the washing, but ironed fourteen white shirts and twenty-two shirt waists, besides scrubbing up the kitchen floor and feeding the cat. I did not get through until 2 o'clock this morning.

THISBE.—Indeed! Great cause for complaint!

PRINCE FEDERHUT (in disguise, looking for an heiress).—All around is silent. I have just heard this is where my vision lives—my American heiress. I know not why I should feel so nervous, so agitated, unless I am afraid I shall make a mistake and not make love to the Baron's daughter with the most money. Kind Fortune, for the sake of my creditors, guide me!

CINDERELLA (to the Prince).—I stood thus haughtily removed to test your love. When down at the village the other day I heard an auctioneer trying to sell a horse. He described him as sound of wind and limb, kind and gentle, would never run away, would stand for hours without being tied, was not particular about his food, and just the animal for a lady to drive. Just the ideal qualification for a husband!

FAIRY GODMOTHER.—Just step into yonder room; but first I must show you something about dancing.

CINDERELLA.—Oh, do! I want to see some of the latest steps.

FAIRY GODMOTHER.—Well, go into that room and you will find your clothes ready for you. But I want to warn you, however, that all the things I give you will last only about six hours. They are like the stuff women buy at bargain sales. Therefore, be away from the palace when the clock strikes 12, and under no circumstances remain longer.

PRINCE.—I regret that I assumed a disguise. But things are seldom what they seem. Some women of 40 masquerade as 20, and put on false hair, false teeth and even false complexions. Some men buy titles, as if to purchase noble blood with filthy lucre; and what a masquerade is there, my countrymen!

BARON.—And some of noble blood I have known to masquerade as lovers, when they were merely after the gold; but of course I noticed that only when I was in America!

PRINCE—Ah, the ball is over. Yes, this is after the ball.

Of all sad words that I recall,
The saddest are these: "After the Ball."

GENERAL LOUIS AUER IS THE GREATEST MATCHMAKER IN MILWAUKEE AND HAS ODD WAYS OF BRINGING HIS UNMARRIED FRIENDS TOGETHER.

HERE is a Milwaukee man who marries people. He is not a Mormon and he is not a preacher. He just fixes things so that people cannot help getting married. He is the greatest promoter of matrimony because he provides the greatest incentives. Liberal dowers, deeds for handsome houses, furnished complete for housekeeping, and, if necessary, the assurance that their larders and wine cellars shall be perpetually replenished at his own expense, are some of the inducements to renounce celibacy that'

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o and counts it a pleasure to spend a small fortune each year in making them so.

He is not at all the sociological ogre one would expect him to be. He is young and one of the handsomest and best groomed men in the Northwest country. He is what a woman would call dashing, and a man, a good fellow. He is more interested in horses and dogs and bicycles than in erudite subjects. He waltzes divinely and does everything else that a fashionable society man is supposed to do.

The General has a lordly estate on Lake Pewaukee, thirty miles from Milwaukee. He calls it "The Shacks." That is where he sets his matrimonial traps for men and

matishs.

It is not an ideal place for the purpose, but here hundreds of romantic love affairs have had their inception.

He does not give things to bridal couples because he is a philanthropist per se, but simply as a sort of thank offering for the institution of matrimony and as expressions of his joy over his success in inducing another pair to try it on.

"I am simply a happily married man who wishes there were more of them in the world," he says. "All I am trying to do is to convince some of those mistaken people who pride themselves in being known as 'independent bachelor-maids' and 'gay and jolly bachelors' how vain and empty not only their names, but their lives are. I am only trying to do my quota toward counteracting this ever-increasing propensity of the American people to lead single lives.

"Married people are too selfish and pay too little attention to the welfare and happiness of their unmarried friends. It is almost a force of habit among married women, even though they themselves are as happy as queens, to discourage their unmarried female friends from taking that step. They are either too negligent of the future of their girl acquaintances, or if they do attempt to meddle in their love and courtship affairs, they show a total want of tact i gle the whole business by being us, which usually means death promising match in the world, if the man in the case happens to be an old bachelor.

"As a special inducement I occasionally do give one of the couples of my persuasion a sailing vessel, a horse or a cottage down here on the lake. I only give the house, though, when the excuse for remaining single is the inability to support a wife. They are not mansions, but are large enough to accommodate a small family comfortably, and though they are not as elegantly furnished as they might be, they are all neat and cosy.

"I let the folks buy the groceries themselves; but that is a small item in living expenses when there are no wine or fuel bills coming in and no rent to pay.

"Propinquity is the chief element in all courtships. When I want one of my bachelor friends to marry some particularly nice girl that I have picked out for him the first thing I do is to give a large house-party, usually at 'The Shacks,' where my guests always seem to enjoy themselves most either in summer or winter. The man and the girl are invited, of course, and I see to it that they are thrown into each other's society as much as possible. If it is summer they go sailing and fishing together, or if it is winter they are always paired off in the skating party or sit on the same seat in the iceboat. It works like a charm and it is not often necessary for me to offer any suggestion or material inducement.

Matchmaking ought to be studied by every happily married man and woman who has the happiness of humanity at heart. I consider it little less than the duty of all such people to effect just as many more similar partnerships among the members of the society in which they move as possible.

"Love is not divine. It is a thing to be controlled by circumstances and environment."

The consummation of Gen. Auer's first attempt at matchmaking was the marriage of Margaret Mather and Gustav Pabst, whose courtship was inaugurated by the General while both were guests of a large hou rty at "The Shacks," when the he himself still a bachelor.

NO OTHER NEWSPAPER IN THE WEST HAS AS GREAT A STAFF AS THIS.

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ST. LOUIS LAWSUIT WHICH RIVALS THE CASE OF JARNDYCE VS. JARNDYCE.

THE ESTATE OF MURDOCK & DICKSON HAS BEEN IN LITIGATION A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AND IS NOT YET SETTLED.

JOHN M. DICKSON.
Who is pressing for a settlement of the case.

SINCE 1873 the population of the country has increased from 42,000,000 to 71,000,000. The population of St. Louis has increased from about 275,000 to 638,000.

Since 1873 old things have passed away and the world has become new. The telephone, the phonograph, the electric light and a score of other marvelous things have been invented and among the revolutionary discoveries has been that of the Roentgen ray.

Since 1873 two great wars have been fought.

Since 1873 eight States have been admitted into the Union. They are: Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho and Utah.

Since 1873 eight presidential inaugurations have taken place—those of Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland (twice), Harrison and McKinley.

Since 1873 80 per cent of the railway mileage of 179,887 miles in the country has been constructed.

JUDGE JAMES E. WITHROW of the Circuit Court has been summoned to Jefferson City to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt for disregarding a writ of prohibition recently issued by the Supreme Court. The matter grew out of a clash of authority between the Circuit and Probate Courts in the case of Murdock & Dickson.

Judge Withrow contends that he is abiding by the mandate of the Supreme Court, and that his action in refusing to comply with the demands of those who seek to establish the complete jurisdiction of the Probate Court is in accordance with the writ served upon him.

The case of Murdock & Dickson is strikingly illustrative of the law's delay and the almost interminable intricacies of legal proceedings. It has been on the docket at every term of court in St. Louis since Nov. 20, 1873, and is as much a cause celebre in Missouri as Dickens' case of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce was in England.

The amount involved in the suit is about $10,000.

Prior to Jan. 26, 1871, John J. Murdock and Charles K. Dickson conducted business in this city as Murdock & Dickson. On that day the firm was dissolved by the death of Dickson. On March 22 Murdock took charge of the partnership estate and gave bond in the Probate Court in the sum of $125,000, with Barton Bates and James B. Eads as sureties. Murdock continued to act as administrator until Nov. 20, 1873, making in the interim two annual settlements. These show demands presented and allowed to the amount of $20,674.66. The second annual settlement showed a balance of assets in the hands of Murdock of $97,903.25, and that he was chargeable with a further sum of $20,650. It also appears that at the time of filing the inventory the partnership estate was indebted to the estate of Charles K. Dickson in the sum of more than $80,000. On Nov. 20, 1873, the Probate Court ordered a new bond of $125,000, with other and further security, with the proviso that if he failed to give such additional bond and security in ten days his authority as surviving partner should be revoked.

Murdock never gave this bond nor were any further proceedings had in the Probate Court, the only entry thereafter appearing being the following words on the index records of the court after the index of the estate of Murdock & Dickson; "Finally settled December term, 1873."

The partnership estate was never fully settled and the entry was made without authority by John W. Gutting, a deputy clerk, about the time of the revocation of Murdock's authority to administer.

This is one of the essential points of the case.

Mr. Priest qualified in the Circuit Court as assignee and took possession of certain assets of Murdock & Dickson, Nov. 20, 1873, and since that date litigation has been on.

He made no report as assignee until Nov. 23, 1880. He had heard claims to the amount of $117,000, among them demands in large amounts in which James B. Eads, Barton Bates, the Third National Bank and the National Bank of the State of Missouri were interested.

After the death of Dickson, Murdock did business under the firm name until Oct. 12, 1873. Assets to the alleged value of $40,000 came into Priest's hands as assignee. Dec. 15, 1888, Priest filed a petition for his final discharge, in which he admitted possession of $2,911.48. Exceptions were filed by a creditor. It was referred, and the referee reported that there were $9,782.58 that ought to be distributed among creditors. The Circuit Court overruled these exceptions. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and this resulted in a finding that there was $9,632.58 in Priest's hands as assignee, with a mandate to the Circuit Court to enter judgment against him for that sum.

Mr. Priest, as assignee, brought suit in 1875 against Barton Bates and James B. Eads, trustees and executors, under the will of Charles K. Dickson, to divest them of the title to real estate left them as trustees for Dickson's wife and children. The plaintiff failed to appear and the proceedings were non-suited and the case dismissed.

In August, 1895, shortly after the discovery of the erroneous entry upon its records, the Probate Court ordered the estate of Murdock & Dickson into the hands of W. C. Richardson, Public Administrator, who entered his appearance and took charge.

It was then suggested to the Circuit Court that it was exceeding its jurisdiction in taking cognizance of the assignment of the partnership estate which Murdock had made to Priest, and the proceeding was instituted to obtain a writ prohibiting the Circuit Court from proceeding further.

Attorney John M. Dickson, for the Public Administrator, in whose name the suit is brought, moved the discharge of the assignee. Judge Withrow overruled the motion and the attorney suggested to the Supreme Court that the Circuit Judges were in contempt.

The heirs under the will of Charles K. Dickson are Mrs. Mary T. Dickson, Mrs. Julius Walsh, Mary Estelle Dickson, Richard, Martin, Charles, James and John M. Dickson. The last-named is conducting the fight.

"The amount of money is small," said the attorney, "and is not what we are after. I don't suppose the total sum reaches over $10,000. What we want is a final settlement of my father's affairs. This continued litigation affects other interests, in addition to causing untold annoyance. All we are after is to wind the estate up."

DOCKET OF THE LAW'S DELAY.

OCT. 14, 1873—Assignment of Murdoch & Dickson made to John G. Priest, Assignee.
DEC. 1, 1873—John P. McGrath and W. H. Haggerty appointed appraisers. Inventory filed.
DEC. 4, 1873—Bond of assignee approved and filed.
JAN. —, 1874—Order of sale of real and personal property at public or private sale.
AUG. 4, 1875—Account of Sterling & Webber for examinations and certificates of title allowed at $355.00.
JUNE 18, 1878—Henry H. Denison allowed $650 attorney's fees.
MARCH 29, 1880—Petition for leave to sell one-half of a lot of ground filed and leave granted.
JAN. 7, 1881—Petition for leave to sell Maywire Market Place lots filed and order of sale as prayed and assignee ordered to file additional bond.
NOV. 21, 1882—Fee bill ordered for accrued court costs. Bond delivered in office of clerk to Clerk Vogel.
MAY 25, 1885—Report of assignee to April Term, 1885, filed with voucher.
JAN. 16, 1886—Time for filing term report extended to Jan. 23.
JAN. 23, 1886—Assignee's report filed.
JULY 9, 1886—Motion to compel assignee to make report sustained.
MARCH 30, 1887—Report filed.
JUNE 29, 1887—Assignee ordered to make final report on or before 1st day of October term.
OCT. 17, 1887—Report of assignee filed.
MARCH 27, 1888—Report of assignee filed.
MARCH 29, 1888—Supplemental report of assignee filed.
AUG. 16, 1888—Motion for judgment against assignee and surety filed.
OCT. 9, 1888—Order of sale of remaining assets on Nov. 10, 1888, at public sale for cash, assignee to give bond to be approved by court.
OCT. 15, 1888—Motion for judgment for assignee and surety filed.
NOV. 10, 1888—Bond of assignee filed and approved.
NOV. 17, 1888—Report of sale filed.
NOV. 20, 1888—Exceptions to report of sale filed.
NOV. 28, 1888—Death of John Knapp, surety of assignee suggested.
DEC. 4, 1888—Exceptions to report of sale withdrawn. Report of sale approved.
DEC. 5, 1888—Stipulation filed. C. W. Knapp, executor of John Knapp, surety, enters his appearance by consent, causes of action revised and motions are submitted.
DEC. 15, 1888—Petition for discharge and final settlement filed.
DEC. 17, 1888—Judgment in favor of D. H. Armstrong vs. assignee and surety for $687.40.
DEC. 18, 1888—Judgment assigned to M. A. Wolff.
DEC. 19, 1888—Motion for new trial and arrest of judgment filed.
DEC. 26, 1888—Motions for new trial and in arrest of judgment overruled.
DEC. 19, 1888—Bill of exceptions filed.
DEC. 22, 1888—Objections to assignee's petition for discharge and exceptions to reports filed.
FEB. 2, 1889—Affidavit presented and appeal granted defendants to Court of Appeals. Priest given ten days to give bond in sum of $1,350.
FEB. 6, 1889—Petition for order of payment of certain claims filed.
MAY 15, 1889—Satisfaction acknowledged.
MAY 30, 1889—Affirmed. Mandate and opinion.
APRIL 5, 1890—Final report and exceptions referred to J. W. Dryden. Petition of M. A. Wolff for order of payment referred to J. W. Dryden. Bill of exceptions filed.
NOV. 20, 1890—Report of sale filed and approved.
DEC. 4, 1890—Final report and exceptions and petition of M. A. Wolff referred to J. W. Dryden.
APRIL 1, 1891—Report of referee filed. Testimony taken before referee and exhibit filed.
OCT. 30, 1891—Exceptions to report of referee filed.
MARCH 11, 1892—Huff & Hereford enter their appearance as attorneys for exceptors.
MARCH 25, 1893—Death of D. H. Armstrong suggested and by consent cause revived in name of E. B. Wolff, executor of Armstrong, and appearances entered.
JULY 6, 1893—Exceptions to report of referee overruled.
JULY 8, 1893—Motion in arrest, motion to set aside order and motion to strike report from files filed.
JULY 10, 1893—John W. Dryden, referee, allowed $20 for report filed. Referee allowed $425 for report filed, allowances to be taxed as costs.
Report of referee confirmed, finding that assignee has in his hands $9,782.58. Assignee allowed $489.13, and pay W. H. Clopton $25, H. H. Denison $160, Krum, Clopton & Denison $250, Clopton & Denison $50, court costs $7.15, John W. Dryden $445, O. T. Smith $8.95, Wm. Ballinger $67.50, Walbridge, Smith & Orpen $43 and a dividend of $105, and, on filing receipts, stand discharged.
JULY 12, 1893—Motion for new trial and in arrest filed.
JAN. 10, 1894—Motion for new trial overruled; motion in arrest overruled; motion to set aside order or reference overruled; motion to strike referee's report from thhe files overruled.
JAN. 20, 1894—Ten days' additional time to assignee to file bill of exceptions.
JAN. 30, 1894—Three days' additional time to assignee to file bill of exceptions.
FEB. 3, 1894—Affidavit filed and appeal allowed assignee to Supreme Court and thirty days to assignee to file bill of exceptions.
FEB. 21, 1894—Bill of exceptions filed.
JULY 15, 1895—Reversed and remanded. Mandate and opinion filed.
AUG. 15, 1895—Motion to vacate assignment and for injunction filed.
AUG. 17, 1895—Motion to vacate assignment, etc., withdrawn. Motion for nunc pro tunc order on assignee to turn over books, etc., filed and refused.
AUG. 17, 1897—Final judgment of Supreme Court of July 17, 1897, making writ of prohibition of Oct. 11, 1895, final filed.
DEC. 16, 1897—Motion by Public Administrator to discharge John G. Priest, assignee, under color of authority of the Circuit Court, filed.
DEC. 21, 1897—Motion of Public Administrator overruled.

ASSIGNEE JOHN G. PRIEST,
From a Photograph at the time of his appointment. This appointment has been contested for twenty-four years.

THE OLDEST DOCTOR IN ST. LOUIS GIVES HIS RULES FOR HEALTH.

DR. SIMON POLLAK of 1129 North Grand avenue is the oldest practicing physician in St. Louis. His rules of health might be embraced in one compound word—self-control. He was born in Prague, April 14, 1814, and bears his 83 years easily. He was educated in Vienna, and began the practice of medicine in America in 1837. He settled in Nashville, Tenn., in that year and practiced there till 1845. Then by advice of his personal friend, Zachary Taylor, afterwards President, he bought a plantation in Louisiana. It was swept away by the river and he was left without means. He came to St. Louis in the same year, and has practiced here ever since. He founded the first eye clinic ever established west of the Mississippi, and still conducts it at the Sisters' Hospital. He also established the Missouri School for the Blind. For three years during the 60s he drank beer daily, but has not touched an intoxicant for more than thirty years. He quit smoking in 1872. It is a source of pride with him that he has not spent an hour of daylight in bed for more than half a century. He retires at 10 o'clock, rises at 5, shaves himself and takes a cold bath—"the colder the better," he says.

The doctor devotes himself almost entirely now to his specialty as an oculist. He presides at a daily clinic at the Sisters' Hospital, and gives his personal attention to many charity cases. He advises his patients not to worry, but frankly admits that he has worried a great deal during his life and expects to worry more before he completes his life work.

DR. SIMON POLLAK AND HIS RULE OF HEALTH.

"Be moderate in all things. Eat when you are hungry, but not too much. Bathe regularly, using cold water if you can stand it. Get the sleep your system requires and work hard every day. Don't neglect to control your appetites."

THE OLDEST DOCTOR IN ILLINOIS TELLS HIS RULES FOR HEALTH.

DR. JOHN W. HANKINS of Carlinville is the oldest medical practitioner in the State of Illinois, and ought to know something about longevity and the means of attaining it. His rules are very simple.

Dr. Hankins was born in Burlington, N. J., in 1820. When a mere boy he was apprenticed to a shoemaker, much against his will. After a few months at that trade he left home and came West to Illinois. From boyhood he longed to be a physician, and he was determined to be one at all hazards. After overcoming many obstacles he finally was enabled to engage in the practice of medicine, two years after he moved to Carlinville, in June, 1844.

But he was not satisfied with the education he had obtained. In 1853 he took a course of lectures at Rush Medical College in Chicago, and afterward attended the Electrical Medical College of Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1855. He is still an active practitioner, and, if appearances may be relied upon, he will continue to be one for many years.

Dr. Hankins was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Illinois in 1869, and was the first Mayor of Carlinville, inasmuch as he was President of the Village Board at the time the city charter was received, and acted as Mayor pro tem. until the election a few months later. He was elected Supervisor in 1880 and was re-elected five times. He has been a candidate for public office fifteen times.

DR. JOHN W. HANKINS AND HIS RULE OF HEALTH.

"Eat a light breakfast, all the stomach demands at dinner and a very light supper. Be regular in your habits, careful in your bathing, and dress comfortably, but not too warmly. In short, be moderate in all things."

EXHIBITION BY THE ART LEAGUE IN THE INTEREST OF ART IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ST. LOUIS.

MRS. E. [illegible]SON, President of the Public School Art League.

THE first step of the St. Louis Public School Art League was taken Dec. 24, 1895. On that day a committee consisting of Miss Mary E. Bulkley, Mrs. Everett W. Pattison, Mrs. E. B. Leigh, Mrs. Charles Le Roy Moss and Miss Amelia E. Fruchte went to the Columbia School to install a collection of twenty-four photographs, the gift of Mrs. William Lee Huse.

The League had its origin in the Wednesday Club. Its object then, as it is now, was to supply the public schools with good reproductions of the masterpieces of art, with portfolios, cases for choice books, cabinets for gems of art loaned by citizens, and to aid in arranging courses of lectures on art, in bringing to the city exhibitions of fine collections of pictures, and to supply and make a study of plants that will thrive under school room conditions.

From the first the movement had the indorsement of F. W. Brockman, then President of the School Board, and Dr. F. Louis Soldan, Superintendent of the Schools, and other officials. It still is held in high appreciation by school authorities, but through the heavy demands made upon them in supplying school accommodations and the necessary means for conducting the system, they have not yet seen their way clear to giving the movement financial support. Thus far the measure has been maintained by art loving men and women through private contribution.

Thus far the league has loaned large photographs that have been selected with great care—in sets of twenty each—to twenty of the schools. In many instances very valuable assistance has been given to the movement by the principals and teachers of the schools.

One of the most beautiful rooms is a room in the High School, not fitted up by the Art League, but in the spirit of the league, by Mr. W. J. S. Bryan, the teacher in charge of the history of art, who is one of the organizers of the Art League movement, for the use of the pupils studying art.

To give some idea of the range and importance of the work, it should be remembered that 500 pupils, many of whom are training to be teachers, assemble every week in this room. In addition to that, 500 members of the Pedagogical Society, teachers and mothers, meet there twice a month to study and discuss the works of art that have been collected.

In the Franklin School may be found a typical room for primary pupils, fitted up by the Art League with photographs, casts and plants, which will show what may be done to beautify and make agreeable a room in an old and dingy building. The walls of the room in the Franklin have been tinted, with the hope of suggesting that painted walls with picture mouldings may be made a feature in the architecture of new school buildings.

In all of the schools the pictures have been found of great value, not only in lending a charm of beauty to the surroundings, but in supplementing the work in reading, history, geography and kindred studies. Some of the essays prepared by the children on the pictures hanging in the Franklin School under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Goodlet, the principal, would do credit to older people. In some of the schools, as a reward for excellent work in lessons, pupils are allowed to examine portfolios or to take care, for a time, of some favorite plant.

The Art League will place on exhibition a splendid collection of pictures at the Century Building, 905 Olive street, this week, from Tuesday until Saturday, Jan. 15. This collection consists of about 200 rare paintings, and is owned by Mr. L. de B. Spiridon of Rome, Italy.

The ladies of the Art League will serve tea each afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. A committee consisting of the following ladies will be in charge: Mrs. James W. Hoilday, Chairman; Mrs. George O. Carpenter, Mrs. W. L. Hu se, Mrs. David R. Francis, Mrs. Louise Sumner, Mrs. Alfred P. Hebard, Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom, Mrs. E. R. Hoyt and Miss Fruchte.

The excellent work of the League can be greatly increased if it can have placed at its command additional funds.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

St. Louis has probably never seen a finer collection of paintings by modern masters than those which will be placed on exhibition next Tuesday. The collection of 200 pictures includes notable examples by Courbet, Diaz, Dupre, Daubigney, Berthelon, Casnova, Zion, Fichel, Willems, Frappa, Fortuny, Ribot, Clays, Corot, Jacque, Domingo, Outin, Ignace, Spiridon, Alvarez, Michel, Van Marcke and many others.

The list might be produced in full, for all the artists whose paintings are shown are known the world over to art lovers and collectors.

Among the most attractive and notable pictures is "Messalina," by Jean Jacques Henner.

In striking contrast to this last masterpiece is Daubigny's "Springtime." Also there are "Papa Corit," "Gathering Fagots" and "On the River Oise," which have all the merits which are distinctive of only the Barbizon artists.

Diaz is represented by three works, landscapes and figures.

George Michel is represented in the collection by a landscape painting. Ignace Spiridon's "Dressing the Bride" and "Game of Battledore and Shuttlecock" are dreams of coloring and beauty.

Other notable pictures are "The Wounded Deer," by Courbet. The two sheep pictures by Jacque are superb.

MISS AMELIA C. FRUCHTE.
One of the Most Earnest Promoters of the League.

DON TEIXEIRA OWNS A DIAMOND MINE

He Has $150,000,000. Has Three Daughters. Now Suing for Divorce. His Home is a Palace.

One of His Wives Died. The Other Ran Away. He Has Written a Book. He Can Fence and Ride.

He is 31 Years of Age. He Was the Lion of Paris. He Owns a Gold Mine. And Yet He is Unhappy.

DON EUGENIO FASIA Y GORCOLES DE TEIXEIRA is the only man in the United States who owns a diamond mine. He has so much money he can't count it. He is a Brazilian. He lives in Harlem, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. He has three little daughters, who will eventually come into the possession of $150,000,000.

This new Count of Monte Christo owns a diamond mine in Brazil, a palace in Spain, a chateau in France and a gold mine in South America. His wealth has created a social sensation in three continents. He is 31 years old and very handsome. He is an orator and has a taste for music. His pictures have been awarded two medals at the Paris Salon. He is a sculptor of considerable ability. He is an adept at fencing. He rides like a Centaur. He has written a book on archaeology.

The residence which he is fitting up in Harlem will have a theater, a conservatory, art galleries, elevators and reception rooms, all furnished in a style of the most gorgeous magnificence.

In front of the palace he is putting down a pavement of Roman mosaic, with his coat-of-arms upon it, at a cost of several thousand dollars a square foot.

One day the whole country rang with news of a wedding that united two of the foremost families in that land of fabulous wealth.

His life has been most romantic. When he was scarcely more than a boy he met in Brazil a beautiful young woman. She was of the highest social rank, and was an heiress to $50,000,000.

The wedding feast lasted for days. The bridesmaid received souvenirs of precious stones worth the ransom of a dozen kings. Don Teixeira took his bride to Europe and Africa, and to all lands where there were beautiful things to see and costly things to buy.

They had three children, all girls, the eldest now 10 years old. Much of their time was spent in Paris. One day when their last child was still very young, the little senorita looked at her husband and smiled sadly.

"I shall never see Brazil again," she sighed. "Promise me—you will not marry again. Our children—you will live for them?"

Don Teixeira promised.

The little senorita had been sick for a long time, and she knew that the end was near. She kissed her children good-by and died with the same sad smile on her lips.

Don Teixeira found himself at less than 30 the rage of fashionable Paris.

But one day Paris awoke to find the lion gone.

He had returned to Brazil. He found that his wife's father was dead. He had left a fortune of $90,000,000, but the one-third which should have gone to his late wife had been claimed by one of her brothers.

Don Teixeira went to law.

The families became involved in a feud, and one day he was warned that he had not long to live. He was hounded by hired assassins. To escape them he retired to a lonely plantation in Northern Brazil, and lived for several months in luxurious imprisonment, with armed guards stationed in front of the house.

The courts decided the case in Don Teixeira's favor.

His children were declared to be the heirs to $45,000,000 of their grandfather's fortune. Don Teixeira refused to accept the responsibility of this vast amount of money, and caused a guardian to be appointed for his children. Not a penny of this vast sum can be touched until the children shall have become of age.

After the affair of the inheritance was settled Don Teixeira brought his children to the United States to have them educated. He left them in New York, and then sallied forth to view the wonders of the North American continent.

In Mexico he was introduced to Senor Llorens and his family, who had lately arrived from Spain.

Carmen, the eldest daughter, was sixteen years old.

He thought of his promise to his dying wife.

But—matters were different now. The children were well cared for. He was still full of life and spirits. Surely, the dead would not care, if she only knew.

At last a plan was decided upon. Senor Llorens and his family and Don Teixeira all came to the United States together and went East. Last January 14 Don Teixeira and the little Senorita were married.

His child-wife fretted. One day Don Teixeira returned home and found her gone.

She had returned to Spain with a peck of jewels and several thousand dollars in ready money.

The Dakota courts are considering his petition for a divorce. He hopes that the Pope will grant a special dispensation in his case, that he may be freed from the bonds that bind him, for with all his wealth he is very unhappy.

"I see that the name of Monte Cristo has followed me from Paris to America," he says.

"Well, I will not complain. There is much we can learn from Monte Cristo, and much that he—poor fellow—was forced to learn. Money does not buy wisdom—not even peace of mind.

"The poor plasterer who brings his tools upon his shoulder to my house may be, and often is, happier than I, or any other millionaire.

"After all, there is only one great virtue. That is charity."

DON TEIXEIRA, ONLY MAN IN AMERICA WHO OWNS A DIAMOND MINE.

FRANK HENLIG LIVES WELL ON PENNIES.

He Makes $350 a Year. Love Blighted His Life. He Went to the War. His Sweetheart Married.

He is College Bred. Society Was His Fad. Rolled High in New York. But He Lived Too Well.

Bowed Down With Grief. He Became a Wanderer. He Has a Small House. And Lives on Pennies.

FRANK HENLIG, Hecla, Ind., lives on pennies. His method of acquiring a livelihood is probably one of the most novel now practiced in the United States and the originator of the little scheme is not only gathering enough to meet all of his running expenses, but is laying aside money for the years when he will not be able to continue in the work which is yielding such wonderful returns.

Hecla is but a dot on the map of Indiana. Some of the large maps omit it altogether. It is located in the northwest corner or "L" of Whitney County and one can look over into Kosciusko and Noble Counties while standing on the principal street of the village. It has no railway connections and no other claim to greatness than that which rests with Frank Henlig, the "penny collector."

In the ante-bellum days Frank Henlig was a high flyer around New York. He had gained a good education at a college and in his youthful meanderings his path led him across one Miss Van Wyck, who may have been one of the relatives of the Mayor-elect of Greater New York. She was a charming maiden and the young man's fancy seemed to be attracted. He fell passionately in love and it seems that she reciprocated it. They were engaged and ready to be married when the war clouds, which had been hanging over the country, burst, and the great conflict demanded every young man in the field on one side or the other—and Henlig went to fight for the North. That was in 1860. When peace was at last declared he hurried to New York to claim his bride, but when he reached home he learned that she had married another.

He tramped over the country as though in a trance, mingling on a level footing with illiterate and low-bred men. In such a state he happened to stop at Hecla twelve years ago. One morning a family named Happman found him lying out in the cold. He was very sick and unable to continue on his journey. He was taken in and nursed back to health and then he started on his aimless wanderings again. He had, however, during his sickness, formed the first attachment since he became a wanderer and in the poor people gathered around him he found a place. After wandering around a few years, he returned to the little hamlet eight years ago and called again on the Happmans. They gave him an old log house which stood in a tract of woods on their land. It was an old shackle, but he began to transform it into a place of abode.

Though he had plenty of logs to keep him warm, he found that food was a necessary requisite and he conceived a plan of levying a tribute on all the people within a radius of five or ten miles. He began pledging people to give him one penny a year. So modest was the demand that all, old and young, entered into an agreement very readily, and he made his first collection, which only amounted to a few dollars but enough to tide him over on frugal fare until he could get a pension of $6 a quarter. The news of his novel scheme spread rapidly and it came to be regarded as the joke of the surrounding county. From obscurity he suddenly arose into prominence as the "man who was living on a penny a year." Not only the women and the young ladies placed themselves under the pledge, but the children also promised to pay him a penny out of their yearly savings. Mothers would tell the little ones in the nursery of the strange old man who would come some day and gather pennies, and the same mothers would teach economy by alluding to the old man who made his living by gathering pennies. From house to house the man's reputation spread and he was sought after rather than being the seeker after pennies. Year after year, as he made his annual call, the limits of his tribute territory became broader and broader, until to-day it takes in almost all of Kosciusko, Noble, Whitley, and portions of Allen, La Grange, Elkhart and other counties.

He has just completed his eighth annual round and has gone into camp in his little log hut to toast his toes through the winter and live on the fruits of his penny-gathering. His territory is so large now that it requires about eight or nine months for him to cover it. He starts out early in the spring and works late until fall. He covers all of the distance on foot, calling at every farm house, and every home in the villages that are under pledge to him. It is claimed now that he gathers in about $1.50 to $2 a day when he works and it will probably average $1.50 for every day in the week while he is out. He stays out about 225 working days and it is claimed by those who have computed his gatherings, that he now has an income of about $350 a year from gathering pennies alone. He also has his pension. Many give him nickels and dimes and refuse to accept the pennies which he always offers in change.

He has a systematic way of covering his vast territory and works it in checkerboard fashion from north to south and from east to west. The tract is probably fifty miles long and forty miles wide, but it is all gone over and every home under tribute is called at. The babies save their pennies for him and know about when he will be along. He stops to tell them a quaint story or chuck the little ones under the chin. He talks crops with the farmer and gives the women a bit of gossip. They have all come to look on him as a good natured old man with a hobby, which costs but little to gratify, and few give any thought to what the pennies amount to.

WILL THE PARTITION OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM PRECIPITATE THE BATTLE OF ARMAGEDDON?

IF in the partition of China a single shot shall be fired it may be the first gun in the battle of Armageddon.

The land-hunger which has stirred the powers of to seize upon Africa, to exterminate the feeble nations of Australia, to cast the eye of greed even upon China is a development of the last quarter century. It is the result of modern science itself.

The old voyages of conquest were undertaken for gold by most, by some to spread Christianity. The new conquests are for life.

If sanitary experts continue, as they have done, to make sensational reductions in the death rates of civilized nations the people of the world will soon be face to face with the most terrible of struggles, the fight of the swarming nations upon an impoverished earth for the privilege of mere existence.

This is not a fancy picture; it is a startling possibility. It is rendered possible by recent triumphs in sanitary science whose ultimate effects are even yet but imperfectly understood by laymen. But the rulers understand and in silence make preparation.

The earth is becoming overpeopled.

The increase of population from year to year is in a definite ratio which, even under favorable circumstances of public health, seems at first sight small. But compounded annually, increase upon increase, the result in a hundred years is startling.

Modern sanitary science reduces the death rate mainly by saving the lives of children. They live to have children of their own; and they in turn. All that has been observed in the past of the multiplying of men is utterly inapplicable to present conditions. Formerly the process has been checked by war, which the modern humanitarian mind finds repulsive and by pestilence, which the same kindly impulses are abolishing.

The struggle, when it comes, will be a fight for food, for land which will produce food, for the temperate climate where food can be produced. It may not come in a hundred years, for intensive farming can make the parts of the earth which still remain fertile support a much greater population than at present. Humanity must give up eating wheat and beef, which require large areas for their production, and live on garden produce and pot herbs—as many are doing now.

But intensive farming, which is saving Belgium and France for the present, and emigration, which is the only safety valve even now that keeps Europe from bursting into disorder, will not much longer prevent the Armaggeddon, the war of the races.

In the face of the threatened starvation of whole nations, the humanitarian impulse will die, leaving men brutes at heart. The garden spots of the earth—Italy, Argentina, the United States—will be the prizes of horrible struggles in which the keen inventive genius of the modern intellect will be brought into play, to slay, to destroy, to kill, to crush. Not conquest but extermination will be its object. It will be like the contests of ant colonies which tear and rend each other in pieces until the living are outnumbered by the dead.

Wealth in such a struggle would be worthless. Gold coins would still serve their purpose as chips in the game, but would vastly depreciate in value as compared with food. The feeble miser would perish, the strong pauper would live.

For the defeated in the wars of 1897 there is amnesty; there is permission to remain upon the conquered territory. Even in battle arms that wound are preferred to arms that kill.

And the retreat—whither shall it be? Not anywhere upon the earth will there be a haven of refuge for the beaten peoples. They may find refuge in the hot and fever haunted jungles of the tropics and in vast deserts like the inner parts of Australia. Even from these weaker nations must flee and only the Arctic Circle, where even the Eskimo are dying of the hard conditions of life, will remain for them.

This is the ultimate fruit of philanthropy and sanitary science!

Circumstances may alter ideals of morality. Celibacy may become a virtue, matrimony a sin against society. Some such change in present ideals may intervene to save humanity. But no such change is in sight.

Malthus reckoned upon war, pestilence and sin as forces calculated to keep population down. He did not anticipate the time when war would become a thing too terrible to continue, nor upon sanitary science legislating pestilence out of existence.

He did not foresee that cholera, diphtheria and other dreaded scourges would be so soon placed in the list of preventable diseases.

The danger which Europe particularly runs of being overcrowded may be exhibited by a startling comparison between the latest obtainable statistics of birth and death, and the averages of the twenty years previous to 1890. Europe, like New York City, is eradicating disease and courting overpopulation, famine and Armageddon!

In the little table which follows the average birth and death rates of the principal countries in Europe, as observed for twenty years prior to the taking of the last general censuses, are shown. These figures are published in the British Board of Health reports:

AVERAGES OF TWENTY YEARS—1871 TO 1890.

	Births per 1,000.	Deaths per 1,000.	Increase per 1,000.
France	24.6	22.8	1.8
Gt. Britain and Ireland	32.6	19.9	12.7
German Empire	38.1	26.0	12.1
Austria-Hungary	38.6	30.6	8.0
Italy	37.3	28.6	8.7
Russia	..	..	..

The average annual birth rate of Europe for twenty years ranged from 24.6 per thousand in France to 38.6 in Austria. The death rate ranged from 18 in Ireland and 16.7 in Norway to 30.6 in Austria. The net gain ranged from 1.8 per thousand in France to 12.7 in Great Birtain.

The British were, therefore, up to 1890, increasing in number more rapidly than any other national stock, closely followed, however, by the kindred German races. After this there was a long drop to the Austro-Hungarian Empire, with its mixed races and its startling high death and birth rates.

If these percentages were to remain constant for a century France would fall in relative rank to just one-third the size of the German Empire by 1998. She would be overtopped by Italy by 20,000,000, and would be but about 40 per cent as populous as her hereditary foe, Great Britain.

Ireland, even if emigration were to cease entirely, would be less populous than she was just before the famine of 1847. With her low birth rate, much below that of the rest of the British Isles, Ireland can no longer send such a swarm of emigrants to the United States as she has done. Indeed, for some time past, England has been sending us more of her people every year than Ireland.

But the rates do not remain constant. The figures for 1895, which are the latest obtainable, show how rapidly the death rate is declining. The figures which follow are to be compared with the other table just above:

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

	Births per 1,000.	Deaths per 1,000.	Increase per 1,000.
Gt. Britain and Ireland	29.5	18.8	10.7
Denmark	30.2	16.9	13.3
Norway	30.5	15.6	14.9
Sweden	27.5(?)	16.4(?)	11.1
Austria	38.6	27.6	11.0
Hungary	41.5	29.6	11.9
German Empire	36.1	22.7	13.4
France	21.9	22.3*	.4
Italy	35.1	25.2	9.9
Russia	....	....	....

*Loss.

Some of the reductions shown in this table, as compared with the other, are remarkable. In the fifteen years from 1880 to 1895 Italy's death rate fell from 30.8 to 25.2. Hungary's fell from 37.1 in 1880 to 29.6 in 1895. Great Britain's fell from 22.1 in 1875 to 18.8 in 1895. With the single exception of Great Britain, these decreases in the death rate have not been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the birth rate.

On the basis of the 1895 figures, assuming them to remain unchanged and disregarding emigration, the population of the principal nations of Europe in 1997 would be as follows:

	Population. 1888.	Population. 1998.
Great Britain and Ireland	42,925,351	119,322,475
Denmark	2,172,205	8,189,212
Norway	2,000,917	9,344,282
Sweden	4,784,981	14,369,943
Austria-Hungary	41,527,700	111,261,682
German Empire	47,294,503	179,717,111
France	35,218,903	38,900,000
Italy	29,639,785	79,595,421
Russia	83,354,649	356,000,000

In this table, the population of France is treated as practically stationary, and the increase in Russia is guessed at.

It is plain that the great European colonizing races of the next century will be the British, German, Scandinavian, Austrian and Italian, if the figures here printed mean anything. Europe cannot, or at any rate will not, hold these hosts. They will overflow into the new world, into Australia and into Africa, peopling new areas with British, German and Norse stock in the north, but probably leaving South America in the main to Italian influences.

The rate of increase of Russian population is a matter of guesswork. It is known, however, that most of the Russian and especially Siberian towns are very unsanitary, and they show a very high death rate. It is not likely that Russia is increasing faster than Austria.

It is strange that it does not occur to some of the continental powers—Italy, for instance—that a surer road to empire than crippling the nation with war taxes to keep a vast standing army in the field, would be to keep down the death rate by spreading sanitary education and enforcing wholesome reforms in the towns. If Italy could keep her death rate down as low even as that of France, which is nothing to boast of, she would save—on the basis of the 1871-1890 figures—475,000 lives in a single year. In 100 years she might be more populous even than Germany.

It is only fair to say that the Italian Government seems in a measure to realize this fact, and is rapidly reducing the death rate. If she can keep this up by further improvements, Italy will maintain her rank far better than the table would indicate.

In spite of wealth, culture, skilled physicians and pretty careful city governments, Frenchmen die fast. The deaths are largely preventible, as one-third of them are those of children under fifteen.

Modern science easily renders a death rate so low as fifteen per thousand possible under favorable conditions and in a fairly healthy climate, such as France enjoys. If the French death rate were thus reduced, nearly 300,000 lives might be saved every year and added to the population. Imagine that to continue, and France might hold her rank.

As things look now, any nation which wishes to conquer the rest of the world only needs to keep its people from dying of preventible disease, some time within the next century the trick will be easy.

But what will be the effect upon the world of these tremendous increases? Sanitary science, if it continues to reduce the death rate as rapidly as it has been doing, may be merely exchanging disease for starvation.

Europe alone has some 350,000,000 [illegible]. With a general death rate lowered to [illegible] or Scandinavian level—and this is [illegible] ble, with the knowledge [illegible] may be regarded as certain—some of the peoples of Europe alone might have brought forth 2,000,000,000 souls.

ARMAGEDDON—The great battlefield of the Old Testament, where the chief conflicts took place between the Israelites and their enemies—the tableland of Esdraelon in Galilee and Samaria, in the center of which stood the town of Megiddo on the site of the modern Lejjun—used figuratively in the Apocalypse to signify the place of "the battle of the great day of God."—New Cabinet Cyclopedia.

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HE gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

And the city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

MARK TWAIN SEES HOPE FOR THE HEATHEN IN THE SITUATION.

MARK TWAIN foresaw the contest over China which now impends, but he was by no means fearful of the outcome. He treated of it with his usual flippant philosophy in that latest of his books, "Following the Equator," and in this time of tremor it may be advantageous to read this much of what he had to say:

When the English, the French and the Spaniards reached America, the Indian tribes had been raiding each other's territorial clothes-lines for ages, and every acre of ground on the continent had been stolen and re-stolen 500 times. The English, the French, the Spaniards went to work and stole it all over again; and when that was accomplished they went diligently to work and stole it again from each other. In Europe and Asia and Africa every acre of ground has been stolen several millions of times. A crime persevered in a thousand centuries ceases to be a crime, and becomes a virtue. This is the law of custom, and the custom supersedes all other forms of law. Christian governments are as frank to-day, as open and above-board, in discussing projects for raiding each other's clothes-lines as ever they were before the Golden Rule came smiling into this inhospitable world and couldn't get a night's lodging anywhere. In 150 years England has beneficially retired garment after garment from the Indian lines, until there is hardly a rag of the original wash left dangling anywhere. In 800 years an obscure tribe of Muscovite savages has risen to the dazzling position of Land-Robber-in-Chief; she found a quarter of the world hung out to dry on a hundred parallels of latitude, and she scooped in the whole wash. She keeps a sharp eye on the multitude of little lines that stretch along the northern boundaries of India, and every now and then she snatches a hip-rag or a pair of pajamas. It is England's prospective poverty and Russia knows it; but Russia cares nothing for that. In fact, in our day of land-robbery, claim-jumping is becoming a European governmental frenzy. Some have been hard at it in the borders of China, in Burmah, in Siam, and the islands of the sea; and all have been at it in Africa. Africa has been as coolly divided up and portioned out among the gang as if they had bought it and paid for it. And now straightway they are beginning the old game again—to steal each other's grabbings. Germany found a vast slice of Central Africa with the English flag and the English missionary and the English trader scattered all over it, but with certain formalities neglected—no signs up, "Keep off the Grass," "Trespassers Forbidden," etc.—and she stepped in with a cold, calm smile and put up the signs herself, and swept those English pioneers promptly out of the country.

MARK TWAIN.

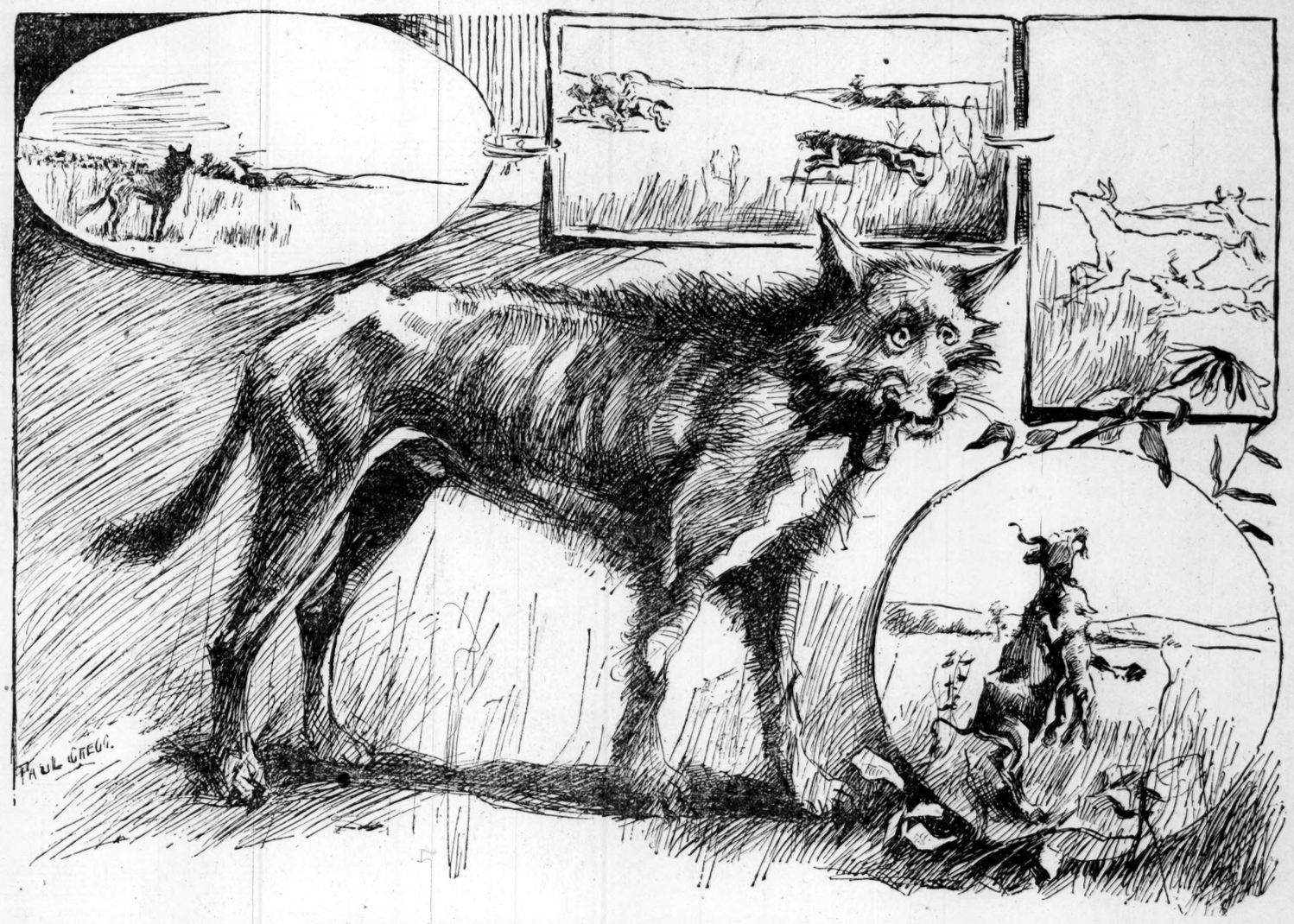
"There is a tremendous point there. It can be put into the form of a maxim: Get your formalities right—never mind about the moralities.

"It was an impudent thing; but England had to put up with it. Now, in the case of Madagascar, the formalities had originally been observed, but by neglect they had fallen into desuetude ages ago. England should have snatched Madagascar from the French clothes-line. Without an effort she could have saved those harmless natives from the calamity of French civilization, and she did not do it. Now it is too late. The signs of the times show plainly enough what is going to happen. All the savage lands in the world are going to be brought under subjection to the Christian governments of Europe. I am not sorry, but glad. This coming fate might have been a calamity to those savage peoples two hundred years ago; but now in some cases it will be a benefaction. The sooner the seizure is consummated, the better for the savages. The dreary and dragging ages of bloodshed and disorder and oppression will give place to peace and order and the reign of law. When one considers what India was under her Hindoo and Mohammedan rulers and what she is now; when he remembers the miseries of her millions then and the protections and humanities which they enjoy now, he must concede that the most fortunate thing that has ever befallen that empire was the establishment of British supremacy there. The savage lands of the world are to pass to alien possession, their peoples to the mercies of alien rulers.

Let us hope and believe that they will benefit all by the change."

TEN THOUSAND GRAY MOUNTAIN WOLVES KILLED YEARLY ON THE BIG RANCHES OF NEBRASKA.

The Stockmen Fear Their Ravages. And They Are Organizing in the Hope of Exterminating Them.



THE FIERCE GRAY MOUNTAIN WOLF AND SCENES OF HIS RAVAGES.

CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 3.
Special Correspondence of Sunday Post-Dispatch.

TEN THOUSAND gray mountain wolves are killed annually in this part of Nebraska and the adjoining parts of Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota. Fourteen per cent of the cattle and stock lost yearly is due to the depredations of these ferocious animals. The value is estimated at $100,000. Such a menace have they become to the stock-raising industry that the matter has resolved itself into a choice between devising some means of exterminating the wolves or abandoning the ranches and moving the herds to narrower quarters, where they can be more securely guarded.

The Northwest Nebraska Cattlemen's Association has taken the matter in hand and Secretary Church is now engaged in collecting statistics concerning cattle killed as well as personal experiences of ranchmen. These statistics show that, with the exception of severe storms, very few cattle are lost except those killed by wolves. Many tons of strychnine are consumed annually to poison them, but these big, gaunt animals are so wary that they will rarely touch a carcass which has been baited and about which there is the faintest scent of the human hand.

All of the facts ascertained by Secretary Church will be laid before the Cattlemen's Association, and a convention of the ranchmen of Northwestern Nebraska will be called at the earliest time practicable to consider ways and means of exterminating the wolf. In the meantime copies of the Secretary's report will be mailed to ranchmen in the four States which come together near here, to suggest ideas for future discussion for a plan which can be applied generally, looking to the total destruction of mountain wolves.

Members of the association claim that it will do but little good for the cattlemen of this part of Nebraska to wage war against the animals unless they have the assistance of the stockmen of the adjoining States; for the wolves take shelter in other sections when hunted too vigorously here, only to return with increased numbers and ferocity as soon as the chase becomes less vigorous.

The stockmen of this section have repeatedly had offers of packs of Irish wolf hounds, guaranteed to be able to catch and destroy any wolf, however strong and wary, in a very limited time. But the men who know these animals best are not inclined to look with favor upon this scheme. They assert that any wolf hunting dog that was ever bred would be killed in one season on the range around here if he came in contact with a few healthy specimens of the mountain wolf, such as come into this range every fall and remain during the winter. They are tough as pine knots and as ferocious as tigers. They will frequently fight men alone, and in packs are dangerous to range riders. They are as large as any bloodhound, and have fangs and tusks as sharp as knives. Two can run down and kill the strongest steer on the range. They usually sneak up as close to the bunches of cattle as possible and then rush down on the herd, scattering as they approach. Frequently a steer is killed for every wolf in a pack. They are not contented with plenty of flesh to eat, but seem to kill for the satisfaction of the warm blood they find to drink, though when very hungry the packs clean the bones so dry it is difficult to tell the carcass has not been bleached for a decade on the prairie where it is found. The common coyotes of the prairie, which abound in great numbers all over this part of the State, are not dangerous to healthy cattle. They are not large enough to drag down anything larger than a sheep, but if a steer gets down from any cause the coyotes will gather in such numbers that he will be literally overpowered and eaten, hide and all. They are not more than half as large as the gray or mountain wolves, and are killed by the score with the poison system of the cowboys. The mountain wolves are more cunning and cannot be induced to touch a carcass handled by the cowboys. They appear to detect the presence of the human being, though days have elapsed since the animal was touched by human hand. The cowboys put in the best part of the winter poisoning wolves.

Henderson Clark, foreman of the Three Bar ranch, in the extreme northwestern part of Nebraska, owned by Thomas Evans of Peoria, Ill., tells the following story of his encounter with two mountain wolves last spring:

"I was searching for a small bunch of my cattle that had wandered into an isolated section near the South Dakota line. I had seen a number of big, gaunt wolves in the foot hills, but they slunk away snapping their ugly jaws as I rode by. I had a six shooter with me, but did not anticipate trouble. Suddenly as I was riding through a small 'draw,' where the grass was unusually rank and underbrush thick, my horse gave a snort and a bound, and two enormous gray wolves sprang from the cover at me. One grasped my horse by the leg, while the other fastened his fangs in the thick leggings I wore. The horse neighed with fright and pain and attempted to escape. I beat one of the wolves over the head with my whip, forgetting my pistol for a moment. He released the grip on my leg and again sprang at me, this time getting a better hold with his teeth in my horse's shoulder.

"By this time I regained my presence of mind, drew my six-shooter and shot the brute hanging on to the horse's shoulder. At the report of the pistol the other wolf, which had been very industriously gnawing my horse's hind leg, ran away. The dead wolf weighed fully 150 pounds. He was six feet long from nose to tip of tail and looked as dangerous as a panther. My horse was so badly lacerated that he could not carry me home, and I was later forced to shoot him. This damage was accomplished in less than three minutes. This year the wolves are so numerous and dangerous that all the range riders in my territory carry their Winchesters on all trips of any distance. I believe if something is not done to solve this problem the range of the great Northwest, including Nebraska's several hundred miles, will have to be abandoned by stockmen, and the cattle industry will have to be confined to narrow limits where each bunch of steers can be carefully watched by riders."

They Are Fiercer Than Hyenas, And Their Long Teeth Are Much Sharper Than the Keenest Knives.

CHEROKEES WOULD NOT TREAT WITH THE DAWES COMMISSION UNTIL INTRUDERS WERE REMOVED.

Chief Mayes Tells the Sad Story of Treaties and of the Promises Made by Presidents to Clear the Nation of Unwelcome Whites Which the United States Government Has Broken So Often That He Has Lost Faith.

To the Editor of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

WITH reference to the intrusion of white men in this nation I have the pleasure to enclose a letter of myself and the Cherokee delegation to the President. Petitions have been sent to the President asking the removal of these people, but as yet nothing has been done by the Government. From the document herewith enclosed you will get an idea of the intrusion and the promises of the Government to remove them from the nation.

S. H. MAYES,
Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.

Tahlequah, I. T., Jan. 3.

CHEROKEES TO THE PRESIDENT.

THE Cherokee Nation has persistently insisted for quite a number of years upon the removal from their domain of white intruders. While our people were residing east of the Mississippi River many white men entered our boundaries and squatted upon our lands. In order to rid ourselves of these trespassers, we, the Cherokee people, were induced to leave the country east of the Mississippi and remove west, finally settling where we now live. But the white man has followed us hither, and we seek to be relieved of his unwelcome presence. We do not complain of the residence among us of useful farmers, mechanics and teachers for the instruction of Indians, according to treaty stipulations. By an "intruder" we mean one not a recognized citizen of the Cherokee Nation, who comes into our country illegally and squats upon the public domain and claims the rights of citizenship which have been denied him. Not all non-citizens are trespassers or intruders, for many of them come in here under the provisions of our law and are recognized as legal residents of the country. Some of them are useful farmers and are tenants for the citizens of the Cherokee Nation; some are useful mechanics, while others follow various vocations permitted by the laws of the Cherokee Nation. The laws of the Cherokee Nation, Cherokee Nation despaired of success. It did not believe that however, do not permit a white man to move into the country, settle upon a vacant part of the public domain, make fields, build houses, and call it his home. This is the class of persons of whom complaint is made.

A few years prior to the making of the treaty of July 19, 1866, white men began to move into the Cherokee Nation and settle. Requests were made for their removal, but no means were placed at the President's disposal to affect their eviction. The Cherokees appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the court decided in the most emphatic and positive terms that the interlopers must get out. By order of the Secretary of the Interior, the Indian agent, on August 11, 1886, promulgated an order to the effect that all intruders who had settled upon the public domain of the Cherokee Nation without their consent must dispose of their improvement within a limited time and remove within six months out of the limits of the Cherokee Nation. This order was treated with contempt. No one moved, but, on the other hand, stimulated by their long residence, these trespassers induced many others to flock in and settle upon the fairest portions of our land.

In 1889-90 commissions were sent to negotiate with the Cherokee Nation to treat for the relinquishment of what is known as the "Cherokee Outlet," comprising about 6,000,000 acres of land in the northern part of Oklahoma. The Cherokee Nation was reluctant to cede this land to the Government of the United States, but their home government was threatened, these trespassers continued to flock in and overrun their country, and the commission, on the part of the Government of the United States, verbally and in writing, assured the Cherokee people in the strongest terms that if they would part with this valuable strip of land, one-half of the entire possession, that they would insert in their agreement as one of the principal considerations a provision which would effect removal of all unauthorized persons from within the limits of their country. Induced by these assurances, an agreement was entered into and ratified by Congress by an act approved March 3, 1893, to the effect that all intruders who settled upon the land of the Cherokee Nation prior to August 11, 1886, should remove from within the limits of the Cherokee Nation, but should be paid for the improvements that they had previously made. The Cherokee Nation was required to set aside the sum of $250,000 for the payment of any such improvements.

Subsequent legislation delayed the enforcement of this decision, and in January last Secretary of the Interior Francis issued an order which he caused the agent of the five civilized tribes to promulgate. This order was to the effect that the intruders remove from within the limits of the Cherokee Nation by February 6, 1897. Not a single intruder removed. No attention has been paid whatever to this order, other than a reorganization of this marauding band has been perfected. These whites defy the Cherokee Nation and hold in contempt the orders of the Government of the United States.

The statement that the white man brings his capital into the Cherokee Nation and invests it to the benefit of the nation has no truth in it excepting only in a very few cases—just enough to prove the contrary. Ninety-nine out of a hundred who come into the Cherokee Nation bring not a dollar with them. They remain four or five years and find what they cannot get in the States from which they come—a good living and the chance to lay up some money. What would these same white men do if it were not for the Indian country? Who or what has caused their wanderings and drifting around in covered wagons—homeless and poverty-stricken? They are your Tennesseans, Georgians, Carolinians, that the worn-out lands of these States have set adrift; they are pure Americans for generations back, who have been crowded west by a more frugal and industrious emigration.

Our country affords them for a while an asylum, a haven of rest in the house of a Samaritan, and yet they revolt at the idea of an Indian landlord. This very disposition to consider the Indian lower than the American citizen is what makes the Indian so tenacious of his lands and his separate government. He dreads the day of an association with the whites, where his blood will be despised and himself oppressed because he is an Indian. We have been educated in your civilization until all of the finer sensibilities of honor and right are as quick among us as any of your enlightened communities. When it is proposed to dispose of and take a part of our lands and subsequently convert them to private use, we search in vain for any similar action towards a patentee in the United States.

The representatives appointed under an act of Congress, dated March 3, 1893, known as the Dawes Commission, have visited us, attempting to induce the Cherokee people to make certain changes looking to ultimate Statehood, and using as an inducement and argument the final and complete removal of intruders from our country. We hold our lands and money in common, and, in the light of past experience, it would be criminal on our part to enter into further negotiations until we are prepared to definitely determine for ourselves the heirs of our estate and be placed in full possession. Otherwise, endless litigation would be the result and the outcome easily foretold. The full-blood Cherokees, as a class, would be reduced to destitution and beggary. Leave us our homes and let them be free from the white intruder who brings nothing but misery, poverty and crime in his train. It is little enough that we ask of the great nation of white men.

S. H. MAYES,
Principal Chief Cherokee Nation.
W. W. HASTINGS,
G. W. BENGE,
Cherokee Delegates.

COST OF A LOUISVILLE DEBUTANTE'S COMING OUT DETERMINED BY A COURT OF CHANCERY.

WHAT does it cost to be a debutante? What are the expenses incident simply to launching a bud upon the social sea?

Many a fond papa might answer these all important questions, but it remains for a beautiful Louisville society girl, an heiress to a quarter of a million, to settle the question, not by her simple statement, but by the cold process of law.

The young lady in question is Miss Nettie Standiford, the 18-year-old daughter of the late Dr. E. D. Standiford, whose wealth was at one time reckoned by millions. She is related to several of the oldest families in Kentucky.

In addition to being a prominent financier, her father had quite a history, not untinged with romance, in his married life. Three times he took on the holy bonds of matrimony. Miss Standiford was the daughter of his second wife. A short while before his death, although apparently in the very flush of health, he happened to pass through Paducah, Ky. He was detained there over night and was persuaded to attend a church entertainment. One of the parts was taken by Miss Lorena Scott, a very beautiful young woman. He fell in love at first sight, sought an introduction and in a brief space of time married her. The[illegible]d on their marriage trip, but two [illegible] the marriage he was taken [illegible]ill, and in about a week, died. [illegible]his death [illegible] widow, who was [illegible]han either of the daughters, married Dr. W. O. Bailey, a prominent young physician in Louisville.

Dr. Standiford left no will. There was considerable discussion over the settlement of the estate, but it was afterward settled amicably and Miss Standiford, her sister, Mrs. Murray Kellar, and Mrs. Bailey all received handsome competences.

Miss Standiford's share was put into the hands of trustees and a liberal allowance was made for her education and personal expenses. She received the best education that money could buy, her finishing term being at Miss Ely's fashionable school.

When she returned to Louisville she immediately became a belle. At the time the story opens she was one of the most attractive, and, as the sequel will show, one of the most sensible of the season's buds. Few of her sister debutantes are the happy possessors of the same proud lineage or of an equal fortune. Consequently her "coming out party" was expected to surpass most others in magnificence.

The stately home of her sister, Mrs. Murray Kellar, was not large enough, and so it was settled that the Louisville Hotel should be the scene of her grand entree. Needless to say, all of her 400 invitations were accepted and many so far forgot themselves as to indulge in conjectures as to the probable cost of the ball.

They had not long to wait. On the very morning of the ball the information was forthcoming and by nightfall those who had nothing better to do had succeeded, doubtless to their own satisfaction, in apportioning the sum out among the florists, the hotel proprietors, the musicians, the stationers, and last but not least, the mantua-maker.

For the morning papers had detailed a most novel procedure on the part of Miss Standiford. The day before, in a pretty feminine hand, and with the assistance of her lawyer, an affidavit had been prepared, as follows:

Jefferson Circuit Court,
Chancery Division.
Louisville Trust Co., Guardian, plaintiff,
versus
Nettie Standiford, defendant.
Affidavit of Nettie Standiford:
The defendant, Nettie Standiford, being duly sworn, deposes and says. That shortly after the entry of the order made herein on the 19th day of September, 1896, she made all necessary preparations to attend school in New York, as contemplated at the time, and after procuring, at great expense, what was necessary for her to have in the way of clothing, etc., she went to New York and entered as a pupil at Miss Ely's boarding-school for one year and became bound for the payment of a year's tuition and board without any deductions or allowances for absences on account of sickness or otherwise. Shortly after entering said school she was taken desperately ill and remained so for several months, during which time she was removed from said school and was compelled to incur extraordinary expenses in the way of hospital charges and in employing nurses and physicians. Her condition was such as to require the presence of one of her sisters with her in New York for a long while, and her expenses were paid by affiant as part of the necessary and inevitable expenses of affiant's illness. Affiant remained in ill health for almost a year, being constantly under the care of a physician, under whose advice she was required to make several visits away from home in the effort to recover her health. Being unable to travel alone and care for herself on these visits, she was compelled to ask of one of her sisters to accompany her and care for her, and affiant was of necessity compelled to pay her said sister's expenses.

She says she has fully recovered her health and ow desires, acting under the advice and concurrence of her elder sisters, to formally enter society in a manner befitting her fortune and station in life.

She says that owing to the loss incurred by her in entering Miss Ely's school in New York (about $800), and the extraordinary expenses attending her illness and her other necessary expenses, which were greatly increased because of her illness, she has not only been compelled to spend all of her income, but has incurred debts to the amount of about $1,900. A considerable portion of said indebtedness has been incurred in the purchase of her wardrobe in anticipation of her coming out this season, and therefore embraces provision for her in that respect for some months to come.

She says it is usual and customary for young ladies of her position in life to make their formal entry into society by giving a large entertainment in the way of a party or a ball. A number of such entertainments have already been given during the present season by young ladies in her circle of intimate friends and she not only desires to give such an entertainment, but feels it her social duty to do so.

She says it has become the custom of late to give such entertainments at the Galt House and Louisville Hotel, it being considered more convenient and economical and far less troublesome to give such entertainments at a hotel than in a private residence, and affiant being without a home of her own, and the residence of her sister with whom she lives being entirely too small for the purpose, she desires to give her entertainment at a hotel.

Affiant says that she now requires from her guardian a sum sufficient to pay her debts and enable her to give the entertainment referred to, and she asks that her guardian be authorized to advance to her as a charge against the principal of her estate, not exceeding the sum of $2,500. She says that with this advancement she believes she can keep her future expenditures during her minority within her income, and says she will earnestly endeavor to do so.

NETTIE P. STANDIFORD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Nettie Standiford.

WM. F. HALE, Notary Public.
Jefferson County, Ky.
Commission expires Jan. 13, 1900.

And so when Judge Shackelford Miller read the document over carefully and considered how really important it was he only smiled and allowed the claim.

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The same night the handsome ball-room of the Louisville Hotel was ablaze with light. The youth, beauty and elite of the city were in attendance. The ball-room was transformed in the style of the Directorate period. Garlands of ground pine were caught around the walls and held in place by wreaths of pine and American Beauty roses. Over the arches and doorways hung long trailing vines of the bamboo plant. Palms were banked in the corners and musicians were concealed behind a rich grove in the rear of the room.

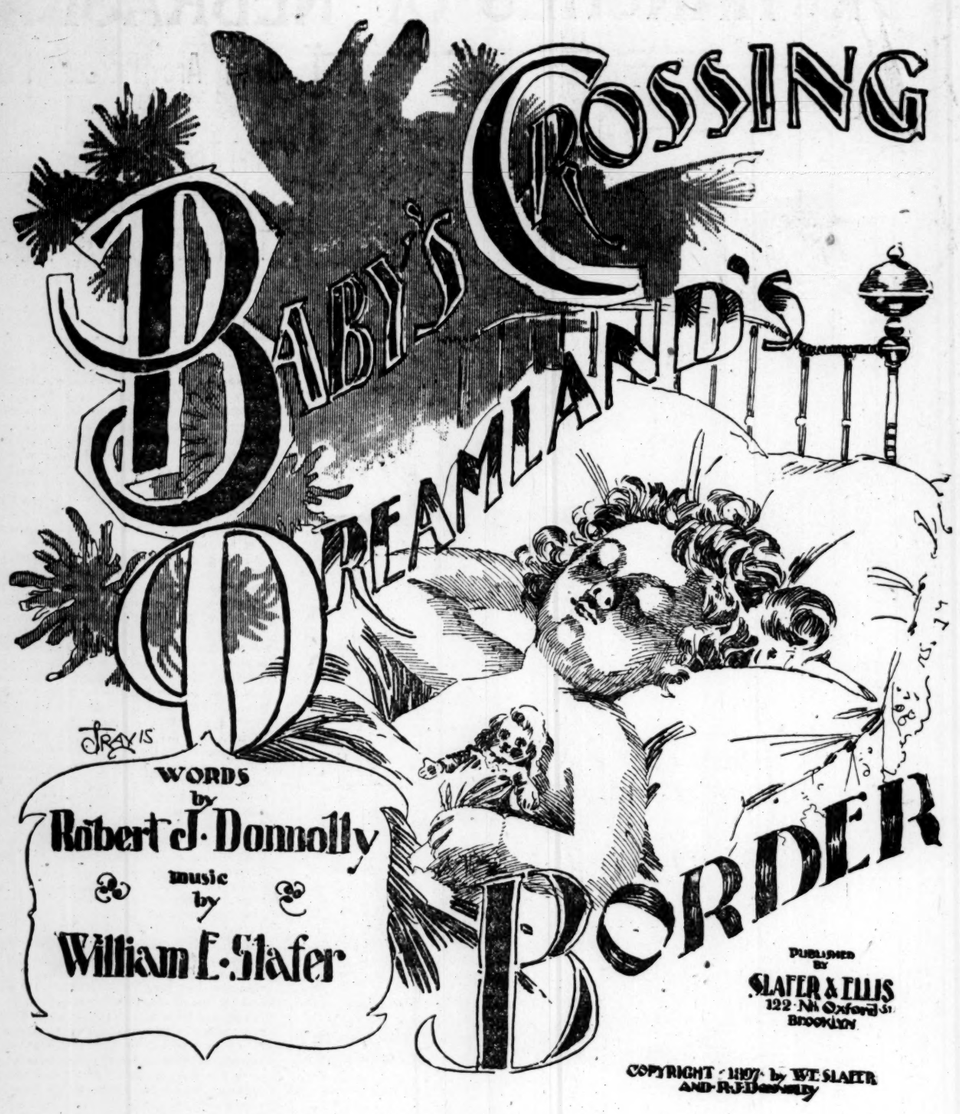
The large parlors were decorated with smilax that formed a beautiful contrast to the crimson tone color of the furnishings. The rotunda was converted into a pretty promenade. Around the railing was draped white bunting that extended almost to the ceiling. The bunting was bordered in smilax and ferns, while extending in a pagoda-like fashion to the corners of the hall and chandeliers were stretched long lines of ground pine.

The dining-room was very elaborately decorated. On the small tables were candelabra of silver, ordered from New York especially for the occasion, and the other decorations were equally elegant.

Miss Standiford was a dream of beauty. She was gowned in white satin, the over drapery being of mousseline de soie. The waist was garnitured in roses and pearls.

THE COMING OUT GOWN'S COST.

THE actual cost of a debut gown for a society girl, as estimated from glimpses of the costumes worn by this season's buds on the occasion of their initial appearance in society would be about one hundred and fifteen dollars—a very moderate expense when all is considered. Mousseline de soie is the favorite material for these gowns this season, and one of the most beautiful of these, worn by a recent debutante, was made by a fashionable modiste for seventy dollars. The material, the lace and ribbon trimming and the cost of the accordion-pleated ruffles included. The petticoat worn with a gown of this diaphanous material is usually a very elaborate creation in satin ribbon and lace, and costs, at the fashionable shops, about twenty-five dollars. Then white stockings and shoes must be purchased and these cost together something like eight dollars—five for white satin slippers and three for silk hose. Two dollars goes to the hairdresser for that elaborate pompadour and ten dollars to the florist for the artistic cluster of American Beauty roses. Of course, a society girl necessarily owns the very daintiest of lingerie, so that is not counted in the summary. Gloves are rarely worn by debutantes on their first appearance and a fan would be a superfluity. A bud's wardrobe must, however, contain more than one new gown, as she is in great demand if her beauty, talents or family commend her to society. A girl of Miss Standiford's wealth would be expected to have at least half a dozen new gowns for these entertainments and the cost would be determined largely by her whim. She might get her entire outfit for $500 and create a sensation or spend $1,900 and look dowdy.



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BABY'S CROSSING DREAMLANDS BORDER.

Words by ROBERT J. DONNOLLY. Music by WM. E. SLAFER.

Moderato.

1. Ba - by's cross - ing
2. Ba - by's safe o'er

dream - lands bor - der To a land all free from guile
dream - lands bor - der Where all may i - deal - ize

2.

Waft - ed by an an - gels or - der Comes her good night.
While the moth - er prays the Lord her Ba - by's dreams to

in a smile Blithe - ly dream my price - less treas - ure
re - al - ize Calm - ly slum - ber prec - ious to - ken

Dream that you may ne'er par-take E'er one drop of
of kind heav - en's love and grace Ma - ma's vi - gil's

sor - rows meas - ure nev - er suf - fer one heart - ache.
still un - bro - ken sleep and dream in her em brace.

3.

LULLABY: Slow.

Hush - a - by rock - a - by lul - la - by love.

Ba - by is play - ing with an - gels a - bove,

Lul - la - by hush - a - by rock - a - by rest, Of

all earth - ly bless - ings ba - by is best.

D. S.

D. S.

A Magician in Keys Robbed at his Leisure

The Story of HENRY ABLY

UNIQUE AMONG MODERN CRIMINALS

HERE TOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME

HENRY ABLY is a key magician. For nine years he pursued an almost unparalleled career of crime at Sheffield, Io., without leaving a trace. He walked in miry places and did not leave a track.

Like an evil spirit his black-clad form glided about in the night. His footfalls awakened no echoes.

He passed through solid walls, through floors and through locked doors. Nothing was closed to him. Physical barriers faded away under his hand. He was a wizard of crime.

The people were terrorized. They could not have felt more helpless in the face of a supernatural visitation. Nothing availed against the strange burglar. Ably was suspected, but nobody could tell why.

One morning two weeks ago the town rang with the news that Ably had been caught. The mystery was explained. But the explanation was as strange as the mystery.

Ably was believed to have entered nearly every business house in that and surrounding towns, and abstracted all kinds of merchandise. He had never broken a lock or even a pane of glass. That was because he had keys to fit every lock. He was a key-making genius.

He could make a duplicate of every key he ever saw.

In his rooms after he was arrested were found fifteen cigar boxes full of keys. They were marked for identification with small dots.

He had one for the bank building and one for the new Iowa Central depot, which had only been built a month.

The keys explained how Ably did his work so neatly, but the keys were not so easily explained. Many theories were advanced to account for how they came into his possession.

K. L. Clock, a medical student attending the Barnes College and living at 3012 Lucas avenue, in this city, explains it in undoubtedly the correct manner. Mr. Clock is a brother of Archie L. Clock, the Marshal of Sheffield, who captured Ably in a very clever way.

"Two years ago," says Mr. Clock, my brother was the Iowa Central station agent at Sheffield. Ably was already under suspicion of being the mysterious burglar. My brother and a great many others were convinced that he was the man, but they had no proof. Several times the station had been entered and merchandise stolen. My brother was so sure that Ably had done it that he watched the man very closely and that led to the discovery of how he got his keys.

"I was with my brother at the station one day and Ably dropped in. My brother saw him coming.

" 'Here comes Ably,' he said. 'When he comes in I'm going to let him see my keys. You watch him.'

"Ably came in and took a seat. His eyes wandered about the room as though he was looking for something. My brother carelessly drew his bunch of keys from his pocket.

"Ably was like one hypnotized. His eyes were riveted on the keys. He seemed to be dead to everything else. My brother did not give him a chance to photograph the keys on his mind, but dropped them back into his pocket.

"Since his arrest many people who attached no significance to it at the time now remember that Ably always acted strangely when his eyes fell on a key. There is no doubt in my mind that all his keys are duplicates made from memory. His skill was so great that he could fashion from memory a key to open the most complicated lock.

"Afterward my brother became the Town Marshal. Ably knew that Archie suspected him of the burglaries and would bend every energy to catch him. So great was Archie's vigilance that Ably was unable to do anything. He had planned an extensive series of burglaries on a larger scale than ever before. He knew he could not carry them out unless Archie was won over or got out of the way.

"He decided to play a desperate game. For the first time in his career he would take another into his confidence. If his plan succeeded he would reap a large harvest. If he was betrayed he would take the chances of flight.

"He approached my brother with a proposition to rob all the large stores in town. He promised to get into the buildings without difficulty and to dispose of the goods in such a way that they would both become rich and nobody would suspect them.

"All that he asked of Archie was to render general assistance and, of course, forget that he was the town marshal.

"Archie pretended to go into the scheme. Then he told the Mayor and the plans were laid to catch Ably in the act. Several stores were entered in view of witnesses concealed by Archie.

"The last store entered was that of Shaffer & Reynolds. Ably was coming out of the door with a bag full of merchandise, when at a signal the citizens in hiding sprang out and Archie arrested him. He was assisted by Constable William Wilhelm.

"He fought like a madman, but was overpowered and locked up. He swears he will kill my brother if he gets out, and he is desperate enough to do anything. Archie writes me that the man will hardly obtain bail, but if he should, there would probably be trouble.

Ably told my brother that he always selected a dark, windy night for a burglary, because then, if a noise was heard, it was laid to the wind. He dressed in black from head to foot, pulling a cap down over his head, and thick black stockings over his shoes."

"When he could not obtain a key to a building, his favorite plan was to get under the floor and saw his way through it. When he did this, he replaced the boards so carefully and removed the debris so thoroughly that it was next to impossible to discover how he had got in.

"Barrels and casks which arrived at the depot full, were often found empty after a few days. The manner in which this was accomplished has been discovered. The plan was to bore a large hole through the floor and a smaller one through the barrel. An ingenious contrivance was used to let air in, so that the liquid would flow out. When the vessel was empty, a plug was fitted into the floor and nobody could tell what had become of the contents."

The investigation of Ably's premises has yielded surprise after surprise and shown the man to have been one of the most resourceful and expert criminals of modern times.

Several years ago Ably built a handsome two-story frame house on a residence street. He lived in it for a time, then built himself a smaller one on the rear of the lot and rented the large one. This served for his store and shop and residence. He kept a general store, selling everything from a paper of pins to a bicycle. He handled more shoes, though, than anything else. His method was to remove the marks, put them in new boxes and sell them at half price. In an upstairs room was found a cart load of empty shoe boxes.

It was believed there was a cellar under the house, but the searchers could find no entrance to it. It was noted, though, that the floor of one of the rooms gave back a hollow sound. A hole was sawed through it and a chamber twelve feet square and sixteen feet deep was discovered.

In the back yard is a small shanty with one whole side on hinges. Inside was found a square hole almost extending over the whole interior. The bottom was covered with loose dirt, but when somebody jumped down on it, it, too, gave back a hollow sound. The dirt was scraped away and a trap door found, which, when it was opened, revealed a chamber ten feet deep filled with empty liquor boxes.

After a great deal of search an artfully concealed passage was discovered connecting the two subterranean chambers. Marshal Clock was creeping cautiously through this when he discovered a huge bear trap covered with rubbish and an old sack. It was set and the jaws were four feet across. It was sprung with a stick and taken out.

Afterwards another underground chamber was discovered. It was entered from the surface through what passed for a well, and was also connected with the other chambers by a secret passage.

"I know of the existence of that chamber," K. L. Clock says. "I have been in it. The 'well' is a short distance from the house. There is an iron pump and a board platform. There is a trap door in the platform. A few feet down there is a false bottom. Ably used to keep a case of beer and a few bottles of whisky in this top compartment. His object in this was to deceive the officers if there should be a raid. But another door opened into a chamber 10 feet square which was filled with liquors."

Ably lived as a bachelor and was never known to show any liking for female society in Sheffield. His habitual appearance was that of a greasy mechanic who cared nothing about his personal appearance. At intervals, though, he would put on a fine suit of clothes and a lot of jewelry and go up town and have his picture taken.

The townspeople always supposed that this was merely to gratify his vanity, but a trunkful of letters found in his house showed that he corresponded with a great many women and seemed to have engaged himself to a number.

In a large drawer in a desk was found a package of highly perfumed letters from a young woman named Novella Wright, living in Marion, S. C., revealing the fact that Ably was engaged to her and was to have married her early next year. The tone and wording of the letters from Marion indicate that Miss Wright is a lady of talent and social standing.

Ably formerly lived in Illinois, near Scales' Mound. Twenty years ago, it is said, Ably's stepmother was hanged in the dooryard, and his father was suspected of the crime; his two half-sisters mysteriously disappeared and his father was shot. Henry and his brother were tried for the crime. The former was acquitted, but the brother was sent to the penitentiary, where he died.

Ably has engaged able counsel and will make a hard fight.

Stole from his neighbors FOR YEARS.

HAD SECRET PASSAGES UNDER HIS HOUSE

WHEREIN HE STORED MUCH PLUNDER.

HENRY ABLY.

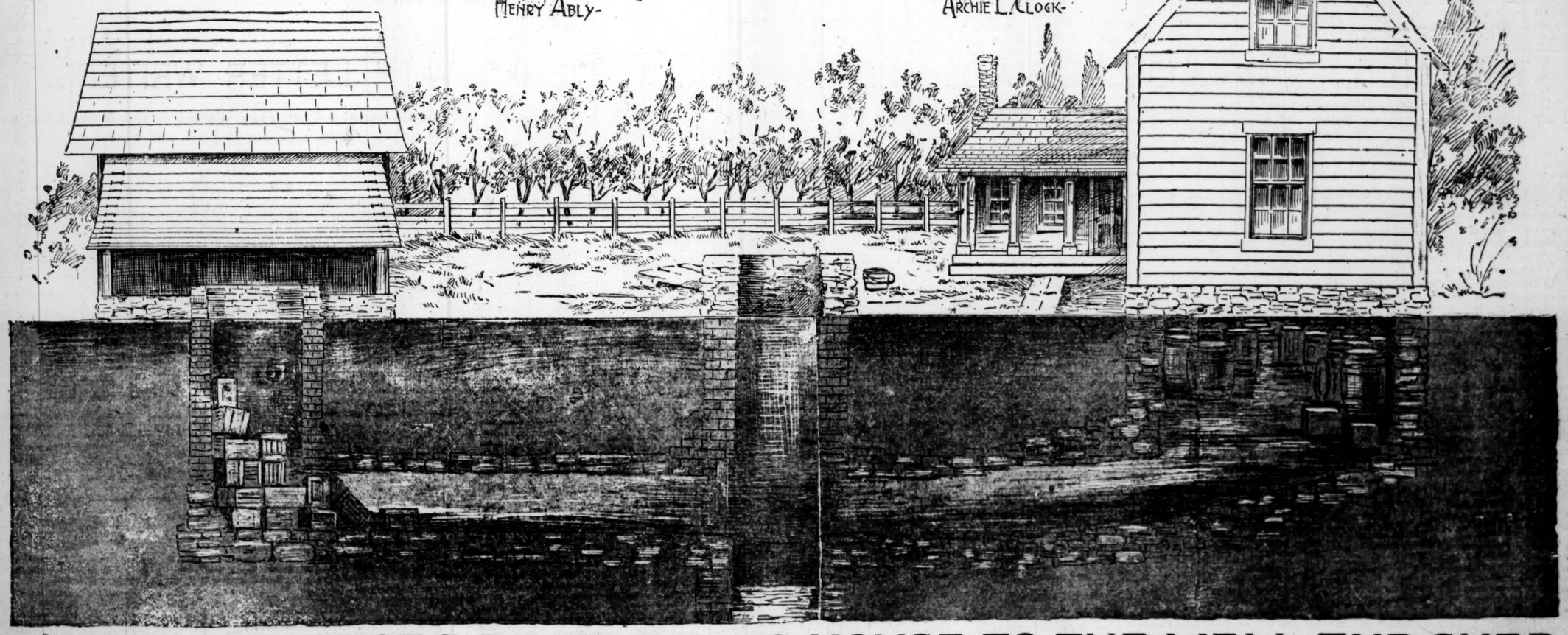
ARCHIE L. CLOCK.

JACOB LONG, INDIANA'S QUEER "OIL WIZARD," JUSTIFIED AT LAST

JACOB LONG, the famous "Oil Wizard" of Indiana has come into prominence again through locating, by his peculiar method, some extensive oil fields in Ohio. He prospected throughout the oil country recently, and his predictions have been in almost every instance phenomenally successful. Twenty years ago, when Long was in his prime, he was called the "water witch." Whenever a sawmill or residence was to be built he was called on to ascertain if the place was provided with water. Long was enabled to detect the presence of water by means of a forked stick which he carried close to the ground. He claimed that as he passed over the water the prong would invariably point downward. Scientific people laughed at his method, but his judgment proved to be so good that no one thought of putting down a well unless Long was consulted.

Some years ago, while Young was searching for water, his stick began to perform very curious antics by turning inward and outward. The phenomena puzzled Long at first, but after investigation he announced that large reservoirs of oil and gas lay under this land. The theory seemed so absurd that he was laughed at, and his sanity was questioned.

A short time ago he heard that oil has been discovered by accident where he had located it twenty years ago. He has returned to his old home and his predictions since then have been so accurate that he is again beginning to enjoy local fame. He has prospected recently for many of the largest oil companies in this section. Long is 60 years old and has always been very poor.



SECRET PASSAGES FROM ABLY'S HOUSE TO THE WELL AND SHED.

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DRAMATIC OFFERINGS AT ST. LOUIS PLAY HOUSES FOR THIS WEEK.

IMPERIAL--"Three Guardsmen."
CENTURY--"El Capitan"
HOPKIN'S--Continuous.

FROM one standpoint it is a matter for congratulation that De Wolf Hopper in "El Capitan" follows so close upon the heels of the Bostonians in "The Serenade." It will afford an excellent opportunity to compare the creative work of one great American bandmaster with that of another. Victor Herbert composed the music of "The Serenade," and Sousa that of "El Capitan." They are so different that contrast would probably be a better word than compare in referring to the passing of judgment on their respective merits. "The Serenade" is so nearly classic that it might readily pass for grand opera if two or three airs were cut out and a new libretto prepared. It is rich in organ tones and there is a suppression of brasses characteristic of Mr. Herbert's most serious efforts. The music of "El Capitan" is even more characteristic of Sousa. It has the dash and swing of a crack military company wheeling into line and the brilliant coloring of a tropical forest. It pleases the most superficial senses and sets the feet to keeping time and causes the same elation that a drum and fife playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me" does. The learned say that Mr. Herbert's style is better. Those of the unlearned who appreciate the pleasures of the superficial senses, and account a thrill a thrill, regardless of source or depth, prefer the Sousa music. "The Serenade" pleased all classes because of its concessions to popular taste. The concessions of "El Capitan" are in the other direction. In one particular Mr. Hopper's production will surpass that which drew such large sums into the Bostonians' coffer unless he has changed his policy since last season—there will be more feminine pulchritude on view. And that's no small merit in a comic opera.

The Olympic did a good business with "The Old Homestead," and the cheap houses were crowded at nearly every performance.

Changes at Hopkins.

THERE will be two changes in the personnel of the Hopkins' Grand Opera House stock company beginning with the matinee to-day. During Col. Hopkins' recent visit here he offered inducements to Ralph Stewart, the popular leading man of Hopkins' last season, to abandon his starring tour and again resume his old position with the company. Mr. Stewart accepted Col. Hopkins' offer. His return will be the occasion of a warm welcome. Catherine Campbell has also accepted a position in the company. She and Ralph Stewart will appear to-day. They succeed Maurice Freeman and Nadine Winston, who return to the Hopkins stock company in Chicago, where they played prior to coming to St. Louis. The dramatic offering this week will be "The District Attorney," a drama by Harrison Grey Fiske and Charles Klein. The reception accorded Keith's "Visions of Art" has been of a flattering character. Manager Lew Parker announces that new views will be presented. Among the vaudeville features will be Georgia Gardner and Edgar A. Ely, Barnes and Sisson, Webb and Hassan, acrobats and head balancers; Val. Vonsden, monologist and George Cassinna, in aerial acts. The Hopkins combined shows are now continuous from 1 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 10:45 p. m.

"The Three Guardsmen."

BEGINNING this week vaudeville will again be a feature of the performances at the Imperial Theater. The acts will be introduced before the drama. Hereafter the curtain will go up at 1:15 and 7:45 p. m. This week Clivette, shadowgraphist, and Arnold and Caswell, acrobatic sketch artists, will appear. On account of illness Miss Rosemary Conroy will not be able to appear until next week. The dramatic offering is "The Three Guardsmen." Few people are unfamiliar with the story of d'Artagnan and his fellow musketeers. William Redmund will be d'Artagnan. He played the part years ago at the Standard, in London, and later in this country while starring with Mrs. Thomas Barry, his wife. It is a role he likes—a bit uncouth, but wild and impetuous, like Don Caesar, whose adventures pleased large audiences at the Imperial Christmas week. Victory Bateman is cast as the Queen, consort to Louis XIII. McIntyre will be the spying Lady de Winter.

"What Happened to Jones."

GEORGE H. BROADHURST'S latest farce, "What Happened to Jones," comes to the Olympic to-night. Prof. Goodly expects a visit to his New York home from his brother, the Rev. Anthony Goodly, Bishop of Ballarat. In anticipation of this event the most elaborate preparations are made by the wife and daughters of the professor and his siter-in-law, aged but romantic, who has engaged herself by letter to the bishop. On the eve of the visitor's arrival the professor, in the interest of science, and unknown to his family, is induced to attend a prize fight by his future son-in-law. Although the police are

OLYMPIC--What Happened to Jones
HAVLINS--James J. Corbett.
STANDARD--May Howard.

"fixed," the place is raided. Both escape, but the professor falls and gets a black eye. Just as they think themselves safe from the clutches of the law a stranger bursts in upon them. This is Jones. He is a traveling salesman, handles hymnals and for a side line sells playing cards. The house is surrounded, and to avoid exposure the professor palms off "Jones" as the bishop. The arrival of the real bishop opens the complications which are made more complex by the attempts of each person to avoid exposure. The professor's injured eye is made use of by Jones to force the learned man to retire in order that he may make love to the professor's pretty ward. In the end, however, matters adjust themselves satisfactorily, and the curtain goes down upon a scene of domestic peace.

May Howard at the Standard.

MAY HOWARD, one of the most noted burlesque actresses in America, comes to the Standard this afternoon for an engagement of one week with her extravaganza company. She organized the company herself and it is claimed to be one of the most effective in its line traveling. The women in it are said to be young, graceful and pretty and the enthusiastic press agent has much to say of the gorgeous costumes and scenery.

Corbett at Havlin's.

JAMES J. CORBETT begins an engagement at Havlin's to-day in "The Cadet." The play has been seen here before, and has a certain merit aside from the drawing power it derives from the fact that the former champion appears as the hero. Corbett can come nearer acting well than many a man who is making a living at the trade, and who has no extraneous reason for being on the stage. Many specialties are introduced during the action of the play, among them a sparring exhibition. There are a quartette and several other vocalists. The company is the same that pleased large audiences last season.

Fourteenth Street Theater.

DAN STUART'S Veriscope Exhibition attracted big houses to the Fourteenth Street Theater all last week, and commencing with to-day's matinee they will furnish the attraction at George McManus' house this week. The veriscope gives the fight between Fitzsimmons and Corbett just as it occurred, with an accuracy of detail only to be achieved by photography. The show is so absorbing that the spectators are momentarily wrapped up in the belief that the fight is actually in progress, and manifest their partiality by cheering on their respective favorites.

SOUSA'S NEW OPERA, "THE BRIDE-ELECT," HAD A TRAIL OF ILL-LUCK AND IS NOT A HOWLING SUCCESS.

THE last scene in "The Bride-Elect" is full of love. I heard it for the Sunday Post-Dispatch on its first presentation in New Haven on last Tuesday night.

Love—timed to fit the tramp of marching feet. Love—tuned to war.

But Sousa's muse is nothing if not militant.

"The Bride-Elect" was first performed at New Haven. I heard it there, last week, at the Hyperion.

It is a stirring, vigorous, brilliant work; instinct with life, replete with melody. An opera in the true sense of the word. Perhaps of its own class the best this country has thus far produced.

And this I say, although it has some faults—a rather weak last act is not the least of them.

It shows us Sousa in a double character; as a musician and a librettist. The composer wrote his own texts for "The Bride-Elect." He invented his own jokes, his songs, his dialogue.

His book, if I must tell the truth, is none too good. But it may serve as well as other books.

And, by comparison with some, it seems a masterpiece.

> If ninety-nine per cent the papers print is so,
> (And many editors regard the figure low),
> Then we have ample reason to expect to-day
> King Papagello, who is coming, so they say—

So runs the opening chorus of "The Bride-Elect."

Throw in a few lively songs and dances (all, I am glad to say, thoroughly characteristic of the Italian environment); imagine, as a finale, an effective "March of the Watchmen," who are going their rounds as the abduction occurs (a charming little march, discreetly scored), and you have the first of the three acts in the new opera.

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At the opening of the second act, on which the composer has expended a really surprising amount of musical scholarship and thought, we have an ingenious parody of the absurdities of grand opera.

We are in the "Fold of the Shepardess," the brigands' headquarters, where presently we see La Pastorella consulting the cards before making up her mind to accept the hand which has been offered her by Gambo. The cards suggest that she should wed a mysterious stranger in whom she fancies she has recognized King Papagello.

I wish I could convey to you some notion of the ingenuity with which Mr. Sousa has made mock of the solemnities which we applaud at the Metropolitan Opera-house.

Papagello is not asked for his opinion. Naturally, however, he objects to being forced to link his fate with an adventuress. No one heeds him.

Fortunately, or unfortunately (for La Pastorella is a distinctly attractive young person) the ceremony is stopped through the timely discovery by Gambo of an old statute forbidding the lady members of the brigand band to take a husband who has not proved his aptness for the blessed state by committing at least one murder.

When Gambo confesses his indelicacy to La Pastorella she at first insists on a resumption of the ceremony. But in the meantime, after preventing an attempted escape of the unhappy King, the original bride-elect, who has joined the brigands with her sweetheart, intervenes and (for reasons which Mr. Sousa could, perhaps, explain to you more easily than I can), pretends that she is willing to obey the stipulations of the obnoxious treaty.

So now poor Papagello has two brides upon his hands.

Do not imagine that I hint at anything like plagiarism when I say that the "Invocation" (an admirably written unaccompanied chorus), is in the vein of Meyerbeer and that the sprightly "Tarantella" which precedes it, I believe, has something of the spirit and the style of the incomparable author of the "Roman Carnival" overture.

There is love making galore in the second act of "The Bride-Elect." Guido and Minutezza, on the one hand, La Pastorella and Gambo on the other, break into rhapsodies (and charming rhapsodies) upon the slightest pretexts.

Papagello's position during the duos so recklessly indulged in by the lovers is rather anomalous.

Well may Pastorella sing of him:

> Go hide your face from nature's eyes,
> A calm and philosophic manner ape,
> And quote your "wherefores" and you "whys."

While he stands trembling between hope and fear, King Papagello hears the tramp of feet. He jumps to the conclusion that his troops have come to his relief. He exults accordingly.

But they are not his troops. They are the warriors of Queen Bianca, hurrying to the assistance of the Princess Minutezza, whom they suppose to have been captured.

And here we get another of the maddening military marches which have done so much for Mr. Sousa's popularity. It brought the curtain down the other night amid wild transports of enthusiasm. Ere long it will be played throughout the land.

In the concluding act (by far the poorest of the three) we find King Papagello sawing wood in jail and trying to keep his spirits up by singing of "a goat, a little goat" (Capri, you know, is full of goats) who had the misfortune to swallow a photograph.

As this "Song of the Goat" is likely to be almost as popular as the march in the preceding act, I will take the liberty of quoting part of it:

> I know a goat, a little goat, who love to cut a dash.
> He goes about from morn to night,
> And his particular delight
> Is to get mixed up in a fight,
> And his opponent thrash.
> While going out to dine one day
> He chanced to stop upon his way,
> And listened to a something play
> They called a phonograph.
>
> He smashed the phonograph to bits and kicked it all to pot.
> The cylinders of wax he ate
> And then, without a moment's wait,
> He swallowed, I am pained to state,
> The nickels in the slot.
> And from that time until this day,
> The chewed-up records with him stay,
> And in his bosom softly play
> The tunes he couldn't catch.

And, with the close of this affecting, harrowing song, we reach the close of Mr. Sousa's opera.

King Papagello abdicates.

So Minutezza weds the man she loves and all is peace. CHARLES HENRY MELTZER.

THREE LITTLE BELLEVILLE MAIDS AND THE FUN THEY HAD WITH LETTER WRITERS.

They Dropped an Enchanting Bait in the Matrimonial Puddle and Stirred Up a Terrible Muddle Among the Foolish Little Fishes.

THIS is a story of three little Belleville maids and the fun they had with a little four-line ad.

They started a guessing match, which is still raging with great fury, worked the postoffice over hours, filled all their girl friends full of envy and had just oodles of the funniest fun you ever saw.

The day when the joke began Miss Alma Schroeder of Abend street went over to see Misses Olynda and Maud Rinck of North High street.

"It's no use talking, girls," said Miss Schraeder, arousing herself laboriously, "we must dig up some fun or we shall die."

The others said they thought they could stand a little hilarity themselves, but they had no idea where to begin digging.

"I tell you what we'll do," said Miss Schroeder. "We'll advertise that we want to get married."

"But we don't," chorused the other two.

"That is," added Miss Maud, who is already engaged, "not that way."

"Of course not, you little geeses," said Miss Schroeder, "but we'll pretend like, don't you see?"

The others said "Oh."

"It's the greatest fun," Miss Schroeder went on. "A friend of mine did it and she let me read the letters she got. They were awful funny. You see, you put an advertisement in the paper. You say you are a beautiful young lady and you want to get married right away. Well, you get about a bushel of letters. Some of them are from young men that you know, you know, and some of them contain photographs and—oh, it's more fun. Let's do it. What do you say?"

"All right. Let's."

The details were arranged and the next day this advertisement was published:

MATRIMONIAL—Three refined young ladies wish to correspond with three refined young men; object, matrimony. Ad. Clara Marlborough, 216 N. High st., Belleville, Ill.

When a reporter went to 216 North High street, the bell was answered by Mrs. Frank Barton. She said, truthfully, that Miss Clara Marlborough did not live there.

There was nothing else to do except wait for the postman. He came along presently and walked up to the Barton door with a fistful of pink and purple missives. Mrs. Barton came to the door.

"Is Miss Clara Marlborough stopping here?" he asked, loudly enough to be heard across the street.

Mrs. Barton glanced at the reporter standing at the curb and smiled roguishly. She inclined her head slightly to the postman and took the bunch of letters.

"Come now, 'fess up. Who is it?"

Mrs. Barton glanced from the reporter, who had taken the postman's place, to the bunch of letters, and then up at the half-drawn blinds of the house next door.

She did not mean the glance to tell anything, but it told everything.

She insisted that she just couldn't tell and begged for mercy.

At the house next door Miss Olynda opened the door timidly, and with a look of half-affrighted mischievousness asked what was wanted.

"Are you Miss Clara Marlborough?" she was asked.

She admitted that she was one-third of that mythical person.

"But, goodness," she said, "it was all a joke. A friend of ours said it would be great fun and we agreed to try it. But we are nearly scared to death. Everybody is trying to find out who we are. Of course, we don't mean any harm, but we wanted to enjoy the joke all by ourselves."

It was not a hard matter to find out that the Rinck girls' best friend was Miss Alma Schroeder. She answered the bell at her home.

"O, it was the most fun," she cried. "So many letters came that the other girls got scared. But it was all a joke. I know lots of girls who have done it. Belleville is such a slow old town that a girl just must do something for amusement. Of course we had no intention of answering any of the letters. One of the Rinck girls is engaged and the other has an awfully nice young man going with her regularly. And I, why I have rejected three proposals in the past year. We just wanted to see how many fools there were who would fall into the trap and we found there were a plenty."

Of the letters received two came from Belleville, one from East St. Louis and the rest from St. Louis.

Charles Clayton, who stops at the Public House in Belleville, seems to have had one whirl at matrimony. He writes:

> Knowing from experience that life is hardly worth living without a companion to share one's sorrows as well as one's joys, I concluded, after due deliberation, that you should not be disappointed, and therefore drop you a few lines. Now, then, to begin, you say there are three young ladies in the enterprise. I wish to give you my views of an ideal lady, and then the one who comes nearest answering the description, I should be pleased to hear from in answer to this letter. First (which is natural), I am a lover of beauty. My ideal woman would, therefore, be pretty, either brunette or blonde, with fair complexion, with small hand and foot, pleasant and agreeable disposition, and rather inclined to be jolly, especially so under certain circumstances. So, for instance, if the clothes line should break or the stovepipe should fall down. She should tip the scales at not less than 135 pounds, be about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and have a reasonable amount of good, common sense. Of course I don't expect to find my ideal, but as I said before, I should be pleased to hear from the one who comes nearest my idea. Well, I have written twist as long as I expected when I commenced, and will therefore bring my first letter of the kind to a close, hoping to hear from my ideal as soon as convenient.

The other Belleville man was James Gordon, who lives at 127 Abend street, and is therefore a near neighbor of Miss Schroeder. He merely wrote that he would be pleased to hear from Clara or meet her personally. The East St. Louis man was George Roewe of 800 St. Louis avenue. He wrote:

> I wish to hear from you. I'm 31, healthy, of good appearance and good habits. I'm a Catholic German, born in East St. Louis, which I can't help.

W. M. Martin of 201 Convent streeet, St. Louis, was a little queeer in his spelling, but very much in earnest. His letter read:

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> Clara Marlborough:
> Respective Friends—Seeing yore Puroosal I Take Libecty to send My name and ... the Consint of 2 of My frinds there ... I will Give name and age and if They ... with yor sgreval a full De scription ... furnisht Later. Thre wrighters.
> W. M. MARTIN, ag. ...
> WM. WITTAUER, age ...
> W. A. JORDAN, age 28.
>
> Itt is not a very good day for Wills hope to here from yow at yore Eariyest convenience.

Will H. Walters gave full directions as to how he might be caught:

> I am just going East this evening. I am traveling for an Eastern firm and I get to St. Louis twice a month. I will be in St. Louis Jan. 16, and if agreeable on your part, will meet you that day at 4 p. m. at the southeast corner of Sixth and Washington avenue. In the mean time you will find card you can hold in your hand, so I will be able to recognize you and make no mistake. Will try and make it pleasant for you and I both. Please answer in due time. Address letter to 1202 Washington avenue. Good-by for the present.

Charles Nallman of 1723 North Thirteenth street has steady work, but is afraid he is too old:

> I take pleasure of droping you a few lines to answer your add. would be glad to except that chance if not to old for you. My age is 31, will exchange Photos if satisfied. I have steady work. I will Close with my Best regards.

H. Whitbery is a bike rider who wants to try life tandem:

> Having seen your ad. I will take the liberty to answer. As I ride a wheel, I quite frequently visit Belleville, and may have met some of you already, and, if not, I hope I may have the pleasure of doing so. I work across the street from the Union Station, and any time you should come to the city would be pleased to take you around. I am 25, good situation and am a blonde. Don't judge me by this letter. The paper and lead pencil is all I have at hand at present and hope you will excuse same. Would you exchange photos with me?

G. T. Atwell of 109 North Ewing avenue, from his own description, must be a regular devil of a fellow. He wrote:

> Will one of the three young ladies write to a gentleman of good nature? My weight is 200 pounds, height 5 feet 9 inches, dark hair, gray eyes. If you want to have a jolly time just write to me. You never will regret it.

Edward H. Holthaus of 1016 Dolman street wrote:

> I am 28 years, weight 200 pounds, 5 feet 10½ inches high, brown eyes, light brown hair. Am in the building line, have good prospects in my future. Can give good reference of any kind.

George Richardson, who wants his letters addressed to General Delivery District No. 1, St. Louis, is in a terrible hurry:

> Noticing your personal I answer at once to form a speedy acquaintance. As matrimony is your object, our desires are mutual, and I hope that we will soon be friends. Would ever so pleased if you would send me your picture, so that I might have a rough ... of your looks. If you have no picture ... yourself give me a full description as to ... also weight, age and color of eyes and ... Also send the names of your two ... and their pictures or a full descrip... them, as I have a friend, H. H. Stuart, who would like to make their acquaintance. ... by return mail, so that we will have ... to make an engagement for Sunday. I hope that you will comply with my most ardent wishes.

Brief notes asking for further particulars were also received from H. W. Ahrens, General ... St. Louis; John Cole, Bridge Ho... and Lucas avenue, and E. Mai... Delivery.

From a Photograph.

MAUD RINCK ALMA SCHROEDER OLYNDA RINCK

OUIS' GREATEST AUTOGRAPH COLLECTOR.

Chained to Bed and Chair by Pain She Knows the Great Men and Women of the World.

HAD Mr. Barrie not given to the world "A Window in Thrums" many of us would have rushed by the sweetest of life's pictures without a passing glance; had his pen been less skillful that beautiful example of Christian fortitude would not have remained with us to this day, indelibly stamped upon our memories and ever enlivening us to a consciousness of existing martyrdom.

The novelist's work was not overdone, there was no straining after false effects, there was not an improbable character. They are all of the flesh, and while to the few richly blessed they are yet creatures of fancy, the great majority know them and struggle with their burdens.

In a little house out on Old Manchester road we have them all. This "house on the brae," to be sure, differs materially from the humble, white-washed abode that needed ropes flung over the thatch to keep the roof on in the wind, as told in the tale. About the substantial, brick exterior is an air of exactness that prevails from the unornamented eaves to the first foundation-stone that peeps above ground. Each blind, shutter and brick appears to have been fitted to remain "just so;" even the figures 1420 on the carefully placed tin sign stand with military erectness. This idea of precision is intensified when you step into the parlor, and later when you have met and conversed with the hostess it settles firmly into a conviction. The well-kept sofa, chairs, tables, music rack and piano suggest mathematical arrangement, and the visitor is instinctively careful lest he disturb the equilibrium and destroy the poise of this household.

A comfortable arm chair stands midway between the hearth and the western window. Seated in it one gets the full warmth of the blazing fire, and at the same time commands a sweeping view of the busy street.

Nothing escapes the sharp observer as she sits there. She sees the contents of the big furniture van as its jaded horses pull slowly through the mud up past her door and on. The sharper gait of the grocer's nag is not too swift to destroy the view of the neighbor's dinner. The street car howls along, but each passenger is noted; the child rattles his new toy across the pavement and the washerwoman plods on under that chair's surveillance. For years it has stood there and for years that pain-racked but withal sweet-faced and gentle-minded woman has sat in its easy embrace and looked out upon the passing crowds and hurrying vehicles without a murmur. She is Mrs. N. E. Fish, the flesh and blood Jess McQumphan. For more than thirteen years her every movement has been fraught with the most intense pain. Inflammatory rheumatism has knotted those deft fingers and drawn that kindly face into cruel lines.

Her Hendry has been the stalwart son, and the thrifty Luby's prototype is the loving and attentive daughter. Leaning upon the arms of this faithful pair the stricken mother for almost a decade and a half has passed from bed to chair, a journey that is never painless. No dreaming of past healthful activity, no imprecations against fate, no longings for the unattainable, embitter the hours of this sufferer. Ever is her brain busy with affairs present, and the drawn hands are constantly busy. At the intervals, when the disease, after its kind, brings milder twinges, the invalid's needle flies more actively through the delicate fancy work, and the pen shapes the loving messages to friends with more freedom and grace.

The face, with its deep lines of suffering, attracts, but it is the eye that holds attention while the force and originality of the mind command the respect. The character we observed in the setting of the furniture when we entered is found in Mrs. Fish. The straight flash of the clear blue eye and firm, even mouth evidence her determined spirit.

It has been this determination that has sustained the frail body these many years, and to this day keeps the domestic bark off the breakers. Possessed of a little property when affliction came, it could be combated. But money and medical skill have been unavailing, and hope has fled. At first recovery was assured, but as the disease grew apace despite the most heroic efforts to overcome it, the patient became resigned. She would live for her children, she told herself, and the indomitable will has prevailed these thirteen years.

No detail of the housekeeping escapes her, and no innovation is tried without her approval. A true Irish gentlewoman and housewife, Mrs. Fish has taught well the cardinal principles of success to her children. Thrift, economy and refinement are in the air of her household. That all may be fulfilled is her especial care.

"My children must be refined," she says, "and they must associate only with those whose examples tend to this end. My son, of practical mind, ofttimes scores his sister for her admiration for ideal men, telling her she would be better employed mending his clothes. In this he is wrong. The great accomplishments of others are what spurs us on, and make us better men and women. He cares little for girls' society, and it is well. He will select the good."

The enforced retirement from the active world has made Mrs. Fish a woman of rare discernment. The few strangers she meets are studied closely, with the result that her knowledge of human nature is most proficient. It seems as if her powers of deduction had increased in like ratio, and in both of these attributes she resembles the heroine of Mr. Barrie's delightful story all the more closely. She prides herself that she can read to a great extent what is passing in the mind of the person with whom she is conversing and rarely fails in her judgment of character.

Her great text-book of humanity is the crowd that passes her window every day. Observing of every trifling incident, she knows when the ordinary channels of living of her neighbors are changed, in what manner the change comes and its effect. The two women in Thrums saw the lad with the wheelbarrow go toward the depot, followed by the minister with his wife's handbox. They argued rightly that a stranger would occupy the pulpit on the morrow. Much after this wise does Mrs. Fish reason, and of the current events of the neighborhood this shrewd, observant sufferer has her knowledge.

Her method of dealing with men and women is aptly illustrated in the pursuance of her pet diversion.

From girlhood she has been a warm admirer of the stage, and never missed an opportunity to see the celebrities. Since her indisposition this pleasure has been taken from her, and eight years ago a collection of noted autographs was begun. A modest bouquet to Wilson Barrett, in 1889, brought a note of thanks. This was the nucleus from which quite a valuable collection has sprung.

Always well posted on things dramatic and the doings of actors, Mrs. Fish thought she knew the particular weakness of each star. A note carefully worded to appeal to the vulnerable spot and setting forth her deprivation of her chief pleasure was dispatched upon the actor's arrival in St. Louis. How well she knew them, though many were entire strangers, is shown in the fact that of a hundred or more replies, but two required a second note. Not all answered while in the city, but none refused her. Sir Henry Irving answered her note from London. W. J. Scanlan and John L. Sullivan were the hardest to get, but by persistent and insistent notes the coveted signatures were at last secured.

Chauncey M. Depew gave his while attending the Republican convention. President and Mrs. Cleveland replied to a note of congratulation and W. J. Bryan's was had for the asking. The autograph of Mr. Blaine was secured through a relative.

Mrs. Fish's friendship for the late P. S. Gilmore brought from the dead bandmaster's daughter a copy of her book, "A Son of Esau," with this upon the fly leaf:

"To Mrs. N. E. Fish of St. Louis, whose many kind thoughts of papa make me her debtor. With cordial regards from papa's daughter, MINNIE GILMORE."

"New York, 1894."

But through and above all it is the resignation to a supreme will and the Christian fortitude that has characterized Mrs. Fish's entire illness that makes her loved and admired.

As patient, knowing Jess McQumpha sat by her little window in far off Thrums for twenty years seeing the world, as it were, through a telescope, and ever waiting the summons to the world where pain is not, gentle, long-suffering Mrs. Fish sits by her window in St. Louis bearing the same cross and dreaming of the same end.

MRS. N. E. FISH IN HER CHAIR.

WHAT DOES A SOCIETY WOMAN'S GOWN COST?

DO YOU know what a society woman's reception gown costs? Here is a costume worn by Mrs. George H. Capen of 38 Westmoreland place at the ball given to her daughter. The gown was built at a cost of $360, out of contributions in materials and labor from South Africa, India, China, France, Belgium, Switzerland and the United States. The skirt, which was made of cream satin Duchess, with a court train, opened over a petticoat of spangled tulle. The bodice was of the satin Duchess, draped with the tulle and geranium red velvet, caught up with Strasse lizards. A tiny ostrich plume, with a knot of velvet, decorated the hair.

The satin was spun in China, was woven in Lyons, and cost the purchaser $75. The velvet, which was also manufactured in Lyons, cost $10. The tulle and ornaments were of Parisian manufacture, and were purchased for $28. The cream taffeta silk linings of the costume, worth $25, were also made in Paris. The plume worn in her hair came from South Africa and cost $3. The silk underskirt and the dainty lingerie, also purchased in the French capital, cost $74. The gloves were made in Paris, where all the good gloves come from, and cost $5. The slippers, which were worth $5, were made in New York of Swiss kid and the gloves, which were of Parisian manufacture, cost $5. The fan was made in India and was decorated with lace, which, with the lace handkerchief, was manufactured in Bruges, Brussels. The fan and handkerchief cost $60. The modiste's charge was $75, which made the total cost, as stated, $360.

STORIES OF THE LATE DR. JAMES H. BROOKES.

The Man as His Family Knew Him Described in a Memoir by His Son-in-Law.

"JAMES H. BROOKES: A Memoir," by David Riddle Williams, is a St. Louis publication by a St. Louis author. It is a volume of 235 pages and deals with the life and works of Rev. James Hall Brookes, D. D., for thirty-nine years pastor of the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, who died at sunrise Easter morning, April 18, 1897.

Mr. Williams, son-in-law of the eminent preacher, is a newspaper man. The book, he tells us in the preface, was written at the request of the family, outside of office hours, and he, therefore, hopes "that it may not too often appear to be the work of a tired man."

He has given the world a faithful picture of a man famous as a Bible scholar, preacher, editor and author; of his early struggles with poverty and the heroism with which he forged his way through college; of his rapid advancement in the ministry and his career in St. Louis; of his travels; of his power over men; of a life replete with good words and works, and a peaceful death. With the exception of an occasional looseness of style, which might have been remedied easily, and a superfluity of adjectives, the book is well written. It is issued by the Presbyterian Board of Publication.

THE LATE JAMES H. BROOKES.

Dr. Brookes was born in Pulaski, Tenn., Feb. 27, 1830. His father, Rev. James H. Brookes, Sr., a Presbyterian preacher, died when the future minister was only 3 years old, and his childhood was one long struggle with poverty. At the age of 8 years he was placed with the family of a man who had been an elder in his father's church. During the long journey by coach he met Neil Brown, who afterward became Governor of Tennessee. He, impressed by the sturdy air of the little fellow, offered to give him a home. The offer was renewed several years later, when young Brookes was eager to attend college, but his spirit of independence was so great that he was constrained to decline the proposition.

At the age of 20, and after many hardships, he entered Miami University at Oxford, O. Among his contemporaries there were David Swing, Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid, yet one of his classmates has recorded of him:

"He was the leader of the college; no other man had such a following."

Yet during that time he was so poor that he lived in the mean quarters usually assigned to penniless students, and cooked his own meals.

Later he attended Princeton University. He arrived there with 96 cents. He secured a loan of $50, and with one-tenth of it fitted up a room in the basement in one of the dormitories. He might have fared worse, had it not been for the kindness of "Aunt Betsey," a quaint old negress, who had spent most of her life as a missionary on the Sandwich Islands. She had been a slave of Admiral Stockton. Dr. Brookes remembered her gratefully, and always kept a framed picture of her in his study.

While at the university he stormed inwardly against the cut of the average theologue's coat, his white necktie and his "holy tone." To him all this smacked of a churchly professionalism which he loathed; and as a silent rebuke to his fellow students he used to parade the streets of Princeton with his trousers stuck inside of his boots.

His first pastorate commenced at Dayton, O., in May, 1854, when he took charge of the First Presbyterian Church. During the same week he married Miss Susan Oliver, daughter of a retired physician of Oxford. His success was immediate. Three years later he received a call to Louisville, Ky., but declined it. Early in the following year he was called to St. Louis, and one cold and rainy Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, 1858, without formality, he assumed charge of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city.

Before he started to Oxford he had never traveled and knew but little of the world. He stopped in Cincinnati to visit Rev. Dr. Rice, at one time pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis. The market fascinated him, but he was astonished, as he wrote to his mother, "by the ladies he saw there." Cincinnati, he concluded, must have the homeliest lot of women in the world.

The simple-minded country lad had mistaken the stall-keepers for wives of prominent citizens!

"Dr. Brookes studied men first," says his biographer, "and theology afterwards.

"No one ever heard him deliver a discourse on the nobility of man. His firm belief was that man is 'a poor crittter,' to use the homely phrase.

"One day, in later life, a learned guest asked Dr. Brookes if he did not think that 'self-esteem is the noblest attribute of the human mind?'

"'Do you really want to know what I think of self-esteem, and of man?' responded Dr. Brookes.

"'Yes.'

"'Well, I tell you. I think that man ought to have a third leg, to kick himself over creation with!'"

Dr. Brookes was the friend of every child. Babies seemed to turn to him naturally for protection and amusement. His grandchildren idolized him. He almost resented the "growing up" of his daughters, for he was their best play-fellow. The sight of the learned Dr. Brookes down on his hands and knees "playing bear" was the edifying picture often presented to distinguished callers at the pastoral residence.

The carelessness he always showed concerning proper clerical habiliments was often a source of distress to his young wife. If he looked well-groomed in the pulpit, it was because she kept a watchful eye upon him, and not through any wish of his own.

During their early life in St. Louis they often drove out together, and she noticed with considerable wonder how her husband always took from the livery stable a certain fast, rakish-looking horse, attached to a buggy with bright red wheels. She thought it anything but suitable, for in those days, she said, to drive a buggy with red wheels was a token of depravity. Yet, rather than hurt her husband's feelings, she submitted to the carmine hue and the fast trotter.

But finally she felt that for his sake she must enter a protest. The complaint was passed by the minister to the liveryman.

The latter explained that he had mistaken Dr. Brookes for a noted gambler of that time, and had given him a horse that was dangerous, as he thought it would be no great harm if he should run away and break the gambler's neck.

At another time he was accosted at a hotel by a gambler, who invited him to join in a game of poker for the purpose of fleecing the other guests.

Here is another story.

"One summer, during the pre-millennial conference at Richfield Springs, N. Y., a Presbyterian minister of a New York town was studying the tenets of pre-millennialism. He lay awake one night in the room opposite two occupied by Dr. Brookes and a well-known evangelist.

"It so happened the day before that Dr. Brookes had expected to receive copies of the current issue of his magazine, the Truth. But they had been delayed. Suddenly, about midnight, he was awakened by the minister across the way knocking at his door and shouting exultingly.

"The light of pre-millennialism had dawned upon him in the silent watches of the night, and he felt that he must tell his mentor of it.

"'Oh, Dr. Brookes, it's come! It's come! I've got it! I've got it!' he said.

"Dr. Brookes arose and, but half awake, said:

"'What have you got?'

"'The truth!'

"Dr. Brookes, still half asleep, supposed that his friend referred to the delayed periodical and asked, wonderingly:

"'How did it come—by mail or express?'

"The evangelist in the next room had been awakened and was in a convulsion of laughter.

"Meanwhile the poor convert stood without in open-mouthed astonishment."

Still another:

"One of the most striking events of the celebrated Briggs heresy case before the General Assembly at Washington was an impromptu debate between Dr. Brookes and Prof. Briggs in the elevator of a Washington Hotel.

"By chance Dr. Brookes went to the hostelry which was later recognized as the headquarters of the Briggs faction. Dr. Brookes was about the only orthodox Presbyterian in the hotel. It was inevitable that the two noted men should meet. Sure enough, they almost ran into each other in the elevator.

"Prof. Briggs said at once:

"'Look here, Brookes, why are you always attacking me in your Truth?'

"Dr. Brookes gave his reason boldly.

"He felt that Briggs was assailing the foundation on which the Bible rested, and he said so.

"There could be no reply, so Briggs took an ad hominem tack.

"'Well,' he replied, 'I did not attack you because of your pre-millennialism.'

"'Look here, Briggs,' replied the St. Louisan, 'I want you and every one to know that the minute the Presbyterian Church says that pre-millennialism is in the slightest degree a heresy, I and the Presbyterian Church will part company, and no trial will be necessary, I assure you.'"

It was a palpable hit, and Briggs scowled as the two men left the elevator.

SCENES OF BEAUTY AT MISS BAGNELL'S DEBUT.

SOCIETY is congratulating itself and the William Bagnells of Westmoreland place upon the brilliant success of the ball given Friday evening at the St. Nicholas Hotel, in honor of the debut of Mr. William Bagnell's niece, Miss Nellie Bagnell. The St. Nicholas ball room, a beautiful apartment in itself, was elaborately decorated in white and green, mistletoe, smilax, palms and President Carnot roses being used in carrying out the color scheme. The orchestra, screened by a bank of tropical plants, occupied the stage in the far end of the room, while ropes of southern smilax, studded with sprigs of mistletoe, were festooned star fashion from the chandeliers to various points along the walls. Palm branches and feathery pine boughs formed arches over the windows and doors, and great clusters of Carnot roses hung their snowy heads amid the wilderness of ferns which decorated the walls and side lights.

The receiving party, including Mr. and Mrs. William Bagnell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen Boyle, Miss Nellie Bagnell, Miss Davenport and Miss Mary Boyle, stood on a small dais near the stage while welcoming their guests. This dais was draped in green and white silk, canopied by giant palms, smilax and white roses.

Mrs. Bagnell wore an elegant costume of cream white satin, the corsage low with long sleeves, and the skirt made with a graceful demi-train. The waist was covered with gold bullion embroidery and finished about the neck and sleeves with point d'Alencon and bands of chinchilla fur. With this costume Mrs. Bagnell wore a diamond aigrette and a collarette of pearls and diamonds.

Miss Bagnell, who is as popular as she is pretty and charming, wore an exquisite gown of gold-embroidered Egyptian chiffon over white satin. The waist was decollete, with one sleeve of the gold chiffon and the other formed by a cluster of white roses and white ribbon. The skirt, plain to the knees, was finished with a single Spanish flounce in front and a double flounce in the back. Miss Bagnell wore her hair a la pompadour and set off by a pompon of ostrich tips and pearls.

Miss Davenport of Boonville, Mo., who is Mrs. Bagnell's guest, wore an imported gown of white satin, almost covered with French chiffon-applique. The bodice was decollete, with sleeves formed of turquoise blue ribbon and lilies of the valley. Diagonally across the front of the waist was a double ruffle of the blue ribbon, and jewled applique. The seams of the skirt were outlined by rows of tiny lozenge-shaped emeralds, while about the hem were two narrow ruffles of chiffon bound with white ribbon.

Miss Boyle's gown was also of white satin, covered with Liberty silk, the corsage made decollete and trimmed with white ribbon and lace. Across the front was a line of white lilacs, and these flowers drooped prettily over the shoulders, forming, with the loops of white ribbon, tiny puff-sleeves. The skirt was finished with a draped flounce of the Liberty silk, caught up at intervals by sprays of white lilacs.

Mrs. Richard Boyle wore a gown of cloudy emerald—green chiffon over white satin, the skirt made with a demi-train and the low corsage tastefully trimmed with frills of superb duchess lace, and knots of white ribbon.

General and Mrs. John Boyle assisted, in a general way, in receiving the guests, Mrs. Boyle wearing a handsome toilette of black Brussels net over satin, combined with white satin, cut jet and rare old point lace.

Nine young society men as ushers were stationed near the door to provide escorts for the young ladies who came unattended, and to see that their dance-cards were filled. These young men were Messrs. Christy Hutchinson, Fred Churchill, Walter Campbell, Coburn Farrar, Edmund Burke Adams of Chicago, John Boyle, Ed Butler, James Carrington Gilmer of Virginia and Mr. Stafford.

Among the guests at this affair were:

Mr. and Mrs.—	Mr. and Mrs.—
W. B. Potter,	Wm. Thornburg,
Howard Benoist,	L. D. Dozier,
Charles Knapp,	George Allen,
F. D. Hirschberg,	Thomas Galt,
Jules Valle,	H. N. Spencer.
Wayman Cushman,	
Misses—	**Misses—**
Genevieve Knapp,	Sa'Lee Kennard,
Eugenia Papin,	Mary Kennard,
Josephine Papin,	Mary Euston,
Marie Hayes,	Agnes Delafield,
Frances Allen,	Bertha Semple,
Ethel Allen,	Irene Catlin,
Louise Filley,	Adele Hart,
Katherine Kerens,	Isabel Belcher,
Sadie Pierce,	Elizabeth Garth,
Mabel Filley,	Jane Fordyce,
Anna Spencer,	Louise McCreery,
Lillian Dwight,	Christine McCreery,
Bertha Skinker,	Martha Sproule,
Ella Cochran,	Nan Butler.
Lenore Scullin,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
E. H. Simmons,	Bert Kauffman,
Sam Davis,	Kirby Walker,
John Davis,	Vincent Kerens,
Allan Pendleton,	Lieut. Bell,
Oliver Hart,	Rob Mudd.
Griswold Smith,	Henry Lee,
Guy Billon,	Chaffraix Lackland,
George Andrews,	Gerard Allen,
Archie Douglass,	Henry Lackland,
Doan Bortup,	David Francis, Jr.,
Claude Kennerly,	Lieut. Conrad,
Horace Collins,	Geo. Stafford,
Jim Allen Boyle,	Julius Foy,
Charles Hunt,	John Rice,
Charles Scudder,	Joseph Garneau,
Claiborne Adams,	Pierre Garneau,
Matt Porter,	Clarence Hobiltzelle,
Guido Pantaleoni,	James Bryson,
Geo. Hitchcock,	Henry Clark,
Pierre Claudice,	Sam Pierce,
Alfred Carr,	D. H. Clark,
Harold Kauffman,	Gamble.

MISS JOSEPHINE LUDWIG.

MISS JOSEPHINE LUDWIG, daughter of Dr. Charles V. F. Ludwig of 1515 Chouteau avenue, has returned from Europe, where she has been studying singing under Bouhy and Madame Marchesi. Miss Ludwig expects to leave in a month for New York, where she will sign a two years' contract with Reuben to star in oratorio and concert work. Later, if she has success, she expects to go into grand opera.

A "TACKY PARTY" was the novel entertainment given one evening last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinlan, 4048 Garfield avenue, by Misses Dorothy and Mayme Quinlan. A cake walk was one of the features of the evening's entertainment.

The conditions were that every guest should appear in the "tackiest" costume obtainable. Patches, queer combinations of loud colorings, and Bowery outfits were the result. The prizes for the tackiest costumes were won by Mr. Milton Gosting, who wore the queerest of long overcoats and battered plug hats, and Miss Grace Ahearn, who represented a typical Bowery girl.

Mr. Oliver Covington and Miss Margaret Manning were the prize cake walkers.

At 11 o'clock a delicious supper was served.

Those present were: Misses Marguerite Madden, Annie M. Meehan, Annie Madden, Etta Maloney, Elizabeth Gill, Grace Ahearn, Margaret Manning, Dorothy and Mayme Quinlan and Gussie Wright; Messrs. Oliver Covington, Dr. Russell, Milton Gosting, Marquis Crane, John M. Flynn, Dan Meehan, John Walter, Henry Dryden, James Quinlan and Clarence Spencer.

Mrs. Clubb's Luncheon.

LUNCHEON followed by a euchre party was given Thursday afternoon at one o'clock by Mrs. Eleanore Clubb, as a compliment to her sister and guest, Mrs. John D. Reynolds of Baltimore, Md. The luncheon was served in twelve courses at eight small tables. Two of these tables were decorated with purple ribbon, ferns and clusters of California violets; two were decorated in pink ribbon, pink carnations and ferns; two in Marechal Niel roses and yellow ribbon; one in American Beauties and crimson ribbon and one in Carnot roses, maidenhair fern and pale green ribbon.

At the euchre party following the luncheon prizes were won by Mrs. Harvey Mudd, Mrs. Norris Gregg, Mrs. Henry Lucas and Mrs. Tom Niedringhaus. The other guests were Mrs. Theodore Benoist, Mrs. Randolph Hutchinson, Mrs. Jim Barrett, Mrs. Douglass Cook, Miss Marie Peugnet, Miss Lydia Chadbourne, Mrs. Goodman King, Mrs. Bransford Lewis, Mrs. Robert Atkinson, Mrs. George A. Madill, Mrs. J. Rodgers, Mrs. Joel Wood, Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. Julius Walsh.

OPALESCENT HUES AT MRS. WELLMAN'S PARTY.

MRS. H. H. WELLMAN gave an elegant reception from 3 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to about 300 guests. The house, with the exception of the dining-room, was elaborately decorated with shrubs, palms, smilax and Catherine Mermet roses. The chandeliers were garlanded with pink ribbon, smilax and asparagus ferns, while the lights shone softly through rose-colored shades. Handsome tropical plants banked the mantelpieces and formed a screen for a mandolin orchestra stationed in the hall. In the dining-room the color scheme of the decorations was green and white. Smilax and white ribbons were festooned from the central chandelier to the four corners of the table, which had in its center an immense bouquet of President Carnot roses and lilies of the valley. The ices and refreshments carried the prevailing tints.

In the drawing-room Mrs. Wellman was assisted by Miss Emma Purdy and Mrs. J. U. Hall. Mrs. J. M. Gannett and Miss Miss Conroy of Shelbyville, Ind., with Misses Katherine and Edith Walsh, served the cafe frappe.

Among the guests were:

Misses—	Misses—
Myrtle McGrew,	Gettys,
Marion Frey,	Wickard,
Brown,	Morris,
Rubey,	Pollock,
Jennie Jones,	Breckinridge,
Walker,	Helen Teasdale,
Austin,	Mabel Smith,
Bird Ferguson,	Maude Hope,
Ella Robinson,	Gerhard,
Cora Sippy,	Medley,
Florence Bemis,	Martha Sargeant,
Mabel Rhodes,	Mary Austin,
Temple,	Martin.
Mamie Teasdale,	
Mesdames—	**Mesdames—**
George Warren Brown,	J. B. Desnoyer,
Silas Jones,	Glaser,
Paul Jones,	Clarence Rozier,
James Godlove,	Samuel Lloyd Jones,
Clarence F. Gill,	T. J. McLemore,
Parson,	Jennie Bull.
J. C. Parker,	W. B. Anderson,
McGlough,	Grace Peterson Wyrick,
Fred Gardiner,	S. U. Bemis.
Isaac Cadwalader,	J. S. Marmaduke.

MRS. CARL WIGGS,

Who was Miss May Short until last Tuesday morning.

CHARMING SCENES AT MISS BIERMAN'S DEBUT.

HER initial bow to society was made by Miss Florence Bierman at a delightful reception given by her mother, Mrs. Lewis Bierman, Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at her home, 3510 Washington avenue. The receiving party, including Mrs. Bierman, Miss Florence Bierman, Miss Gertrude Bierman and Miss Charlotte Nelson, were stationed before a bank of palms in the first drawing room. This room was decorated very artistically in red and green tints. American Beauties filled handsome vases on the mantelpiece and several small tables, while palms and shrubs were grouped effectively by the windows and in the corners. The doorways were all curtained with portieres of smilax, held back by sashes of red ribbon. The second drawing room was decorated in pink roses, carnations and shrubs, while the dining room corresponded in color scheme to the second drawing room. In the center of the table was a solid mass of beautiful bridemaid roses mingled with ferns and orchids. The lights shone through pink shades, and pink ribbons were entwined about the chandelier. At one end of the table Misses Bertha Bates and Julia Moore served cafe frappe, while opposite, Misses Bertha Townsend and Helen Bates poured chocolate. Mrs. W. A. Stickney, Miss Alice Clark and Miss Matilda Eno assisted in receiving during the afternoon.

Miss Bierman's debut gown was of white satin, with shirred yoke and sleeves of white net. The skirt and waist were both elaborately trimmed with plaited ruffles of the net bound with white ribbon. A few of the guests present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Irene Kelley,	Christine McCreery,
Eda Jones,	Fannie Gibson,
Edith Francisens,	Lucille Overstolz,
Frances Strong,	Louise Espenschied,
Eugenia Jones,	Grace Massey,
Ida Swift,	Sadie Thompson,
Gertrude Chase,	Elsie Ford,
Bessie Chase,	Alby Watson,
Louise McCreery,	Mary Snyder.
Mesdames—	**Mesdames—**
Fred Roach,	Charles Espenschied,
Charles Hinsman,	Otto Forster,
Sam Piper,	John Swift.

Luncheon by Mrs. Stewart.

LUNCHEON at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon was given by Mrs. James C. Stewart of 3914 West Belle place to Miss Alexandra Stewart and a circle of her friends. Covers were laid for sixteen guests. The table was effectively decorated with daybreak carnations, ferns and pink ribbon.

At the table were seated:

Misses—	Misses—
Lucy Markle,	Ethel Gamble,
Lily Lambert,	Bess Delafield,
Fannie Belle Stewart,	Elsa Lemp,
Jeannette Norton,	Marie Thomson,
Ethel Campbell,	Lulu Spencer,
Bettie May Salveter,	Fannie Breden,
Florence Street,	Helen Block,
Crete Crosswaithe,	Mildred Stickney.

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EUCHRE AND LUNCHEON BY MRS. LEANORE CLUBB.

Swell Event in Raymond Place.

A HANDSOME luncheon was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Ira Welch of 5164 Raymond place in honor of her sister, Mrs. George Ackley of Kansas City. This affair may be counted among the most elaborate entertainments of the current season. The drawing-rooms of Mrs. Welch's charming residence were veritable floral grottoes, formed by hundreds of American Beauties, banks of palms and garlands of feathery smilax. The dining-room, illumined by tall lamps with soft crimson shades, was decorated with ferns, trailing vines and quantities of red carnations. In the center of the table was a crystal bowl filled with maiden-hair fern and from the center of this bowl rose a tall, slender vase, into which were crowded a hundred spicy carnations. Red ribbons were festooned about the chandelier and from there to the four corners of the table.

In the salon the receiving party included Mrs. Welch, Mrs. John R. Lewis, Mrs. Victor Desnoyer, Miss Daisy Evill, Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. George W. Teasdale.

Mrs. George Ackley and Miss Katheryn Miller served punch, Misses Grace Guernsey and Stella Brown poured chocolate and

TREAT FOR SOCIETY WAS THE POWELL PARTY

Hull,
W. C. Butterfield,
J. B. Thompson,
Alex. Vest,
Sam Tipton,
W. M. Senter,
Charles Ladd,
Lee E. Taylor,
J. L. Le Prelle,
Wm. Cullen Morris,
John Siegrist,
Oliver Langen,
Alfred Ricketts,
Robt. Rutherford.

Mrs. Walsh's Wedding Present.

A UNIQUE wedding gift received by Mr. James W. Walsh, who was married Wednesday evening to Miss Grace Marceau, was presented by the groom's law partner and best man, Mr. Lee C. Spooner. The gift was an album of "advice" written by Mr. Spooner, with a view to making Miss Marceau's married life a path of roses. Some of the best bits in the book are the following:

AS TO THE BENEDICT.

(His Legal Status.)

1. He is the head of the household.

(This has a direct bearing on the traditionally vexed question touching the distribution of apparel.) 115 Mo. 1.

2. The wife is bound to obey the husband in all reasonable requests. "Schoulex on Domestic Relations." Page 34, chap. 2.

(If this means anything, it certainly refers to building the fire in the morning.)

3. He is liable for her support. 104 Mo. 2. But see 55 M. A. 523.

4. He is not liable for her ante-nuptial debts. R. S. 1889, sec. 6870.

5. He is jointly liable civilly for the wife's Torts not "ex contractu."

(This covers any contingency arising from clothes-line matinees with the neighbors.) 44 M. A., 583.

6. He cannot be charged—if he hasn't the price—with bonnets bought by her on his credit, without his consent, if the purchase price exceeds $40. Sess. Acts, '95, 222. See M. Decisions.

7. He does not have to saw the wood.

(This is a "cruel and unusual punishment," and is prohibited by the Constitution of Mo.) Art. 2, sec. 25, Constitution of Mo.

8. She acts as "his agent" at all bargain counters, and he has no kick coming. 104 Mo., 531.

SAGE SUGGESTIONS.

Don't get the swell head and imagine you are pluralized. You have been made one, which is very singular.

Don't work the "sick friend" racket. Come right out and tell her you have been conferring a degree at the lodge.

"Don't tell ner" the number of degrees conferred by your lodge. She may be good in mathematics.

Shun latch keys. Keyholes are very capricious, and seldom stay in the same place long enough to connect. Provide the policeman on your beat with a duplicate—also a guarantee of good faith.

Cultivate a love for tidies. These are essential to conjugal bliss. Don't roar because you invariably carry them off on your back. That is a part of domestic economy.

Try to love Chinese fans. Remember you used to be one at Sportsman's Park.

If you must have "clubs," get an Indian club. It will come natural to you.

Square yourself with the Ladies' Aid Society. Learn to make pink tea. You owe this to your wife, who may object to her husband's vivisection. They know more about you than ever happened.

If plant-lice destroy your house plants, or moths infest the curtains, remember that tobacco smoke is the best antidote. Call in some of your bachelor friends. They will destroy them for you with pleasure, and your favorite brand of tobacco, which they always have with them. Don't hate your friends for this kindly service.

Don't have a secret pocket in your trousers for "loose change." It is a fraud on the marriage relation and a mean underhand trick. Better take your chances on walking to your office in the morning.

Let your wife select your stenographers. The acquisition will be valuable authority on Ancient History, and you can get a mask for little or nothing.

Mamie Plumridge served cafe frappe, Miss Ida Plumridge presided over the punch table and Miss Marie Plumridge, with Mrs. C. C. Orthwein, poured the coffee.

Among the guests at this affair were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
M. M. Buck,	M. Purdy of Michigan,
A. H. Handlan,	Bayrd,
E. H. Warner,	H. M. Koel,
James Brunaugh,	John McNair,
George Barnard,	H. M. Snyder,
Harrison.	Calvin Lighther,
Willis,	
Misses—	**Misses—**
Grace Bayrd,	Alby Watson,
Sarah Purdy,	Lilian Handlan.

Miss Hickok Entertained.

THE Cinch Club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Zoe Hays, in honor of Miss Alma Hickok, a member of the club, who was married the following Wednesday to Lieut. Dwight Edward Aultman of the Second Artillery, U. S. A. The decorations were artistic and appropriate. Silken flags, held in place by red, white and blue ribbon, were used as portieres and window curtains, while holly, palms, smilax and red ribbon were in evidence everywhere.

Euchre was played until 11 o'clock, when a delicious petit souper was served. The dining table was laid with a cloth formed of a silken American flag, held in place at the corners by great bows of red ribbon. The ices were molded in the forms of soldiers and cannon, each decorated by a tiny United States flag.

The euchre prizes were captured by Mrs. A. Partridge, Miss Hickok, Miss Guy, Mr. Ed Bredderhet, Mr. Albert Wagenman and Mr. Harvey Beggs.

The Chart Club.

CHART CLUB drawing-rooms will be held this week as follows:

Monday morning, by Mrs. George D. Barnard at 47 Vandeventer place; Monday afternoon, by Mrs. Mary E. Mullen of 4374 Washington boulevard; Tuesday morning, by Mrs. J. B. M. Kehlor at 6 Vandeventer place; Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. George Washington Lee, at 2810 Dickson street; Wednesday morning, by Mrs. Mac Jolly, at 5550 Maple avenue; Wednesday afternoon, by Mrs. Clifford Millard, at 4239 West Morgan street; Thursday morning, by Miss Mamie Teasdale, at 3668 Lindell boulevard, and Saturday morning by Mrs. M. L. Johnston at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Euchre at the Union Club.

AN enjoyable euchre party was given Wednesday afternoon at Union Club by Mrs. A. A. Erker, Mrs. P. Erker and Mrs. H. Estinghaus. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, smilax and daybreak carnations. The electric lights were garlanded with delicate vines and shaded with pink silk. A bank of palms screened a violin orchestra, which played delightful excerpts from the popular operas during the afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. George Wippern, Mrs. Langen, Miss Julia Minker, Mrs. Rombauer and Miss Hunning.

Euchre and Dancing.

MISS PAULINE SCHUMAN of Garfield avenue entertained the Royal Crown Euchre Club Monday evening, when prizes were won by Misses May Cassidy, Pauline Schuman, Alice Cassidy and Messrs. Jo Goldsmith, Robert Woodring and Al Welsch. The game was played until 11 o'clock, and after the prizes were awarded a dainty luncheon was served. The evening ended with an impromptu dance.

GOSSIP.

...ER of the beautiful bits of ... work, the oil paintings and ... to be given as prizes at the ... euchre by the St. de Chantal Visitation Academy at the Lindell Hotel on Monday evening, are on exhibition at Barr's.

Miss Ethel Hill ... Page boulevard gave a

HANNIBAL GIRLS WHO GAVE A BALL FOR CHARITY.

MISS PINDELL. MISS CUNNINGHAM.

Special to the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 8.

MISS EDITH PINDELL and Miss Annie Cunningham, who made such a success of the charity ball gotten up for the benefit of the poor of Hannibal, have been voted the most popular young ladies in this city. Miss Pindell is the daughter of W. H. Pindell, one of the proprietors of the Magnolia Mills, and for the past three years has been an acknowledged leader in society. Miss Cunningham is a sister of Supt. Cunningham of the K. Line. Shortly after the Hannibal Relief Society was organized these young ladies decided to give a ball for the benefit of the poor, and canvassed the city to sell tickets. They determined to surmount all obstacles, and with energy and perseverence they braved many difficulties and impediments that would have proven backsets to less courageous fair women, and carried it through to a full and complete consummation, making it the grandest success of any ball ever given in Hannibal. The proceeds—over $300—have been turned over to the relief society and distributed among the poor.

EVENTS OF THIS WEEK IN ST. LOUIS SOCIETY.

	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
Receptions and Luncheons.....	Reception and song recital by Mrs. Zach Tinker to Miss Irene Kelley, 3 to 5 o'clock. "At home," Westminster place, Mrs. Warren Goddard, 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea by Mrs. Dan Taylor to meet Miss Bregital by Mrs. Zach Tinker to Miss Irene Kelley, 3 to 5 o'clock.	Luncheon at the St. Nicholas by Mrs. Leroy B. Valliant to Mrs. McMillan. Reception and banquet at the Lindell Hotel by ex-Mayor Walbridge. Mrs. John O'F. Delaney, luncheon to Miss Tracy.	Tea by Mrs. Wm. McMillan to Mrs. Maxwell of Honolulu, 3 to 5 o'clock. Tea by Miss Mamie Cummiskey, 3 to 5 o'clock. Dutch luncheon, 8 p. m., by Miss Edith Franciscus.		FRIDAY. Informal "at home" in Woodlawn by Mrs. Henry P. Farrington. SATURDAY. Luncheon at the Planters' Hotel to the junior class of Mary Institute.
Dances and Musicales....		Informal dance by Miss Blanche Duross to the Theater and Dancing Club.	Musicale by Mrs. L. R. Blackmer of Webster Groves to Mrs. David Hayes. Musicale by Mrs. Rolla Wells, 4 p. m., at her home, on Lindell boulevard.	Meeting of the Rubinstein Musicale.	SATURDAY. Grand concert at Liederkranz Hall. Children's dancing party, 2 p. m., at Union Club. Concert and ball at South St. Louis Turner Hall by Hassendeubel Post, G. A. R.
Club Meetings and Euchre Parties....	Progressive euchre at Lindell Hotel by the St. de Chantal Visitation Academy.	Meeting of Hofman Club to discuss "The Widow in History." Young Men's Shakspeare Club, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m. Whist Club meeting at Columbian Club. Euchre at Jefferson Club hall by Ladies' Self Culture Society.	Greek Ethics Club, Memorial Hall, 3 p. m. Euchre party at West End Hotel by Mrs. Marquard Forster and the Misses Seitz.	Meeting of the Thursday Club.	FRIDAY. Meeting of the Oriental Euchre Club. Meeting of the Morning Etude. SATURDAY. Meeting of Chart Club, 11 a. m., at the St. Nicholas Hotel.
Weddings.....		Miss Olga Weiner to Mr. Morris Woolf.	Miss Ida McDonough to Mr. Lee Stearns. Miss Christine Arnold to Alfred F. Meyer. Miss Lettie Mackey to Mr. J. C. Wyatt, 6 p. m.		

WHAT IS THE PRINCIPAL REQUISITE FOR ENTRANCE INTO ST. LOUIS SOCIETY?

MRS. W. F. SCANLAN:

SPEAKING for St. Louis, I should say birth is the greatest essential to entrance into society. The old residents here make less of a god of wealth than do those of most cities, and think more of ancestry. There are some descendants of the old French pioneers in St. Louis society who have no wealth, but to whose homes some of the wealthiest people in the city could never get the entree. However, the world is gradually losing the idea that birth alone is aristocracy. There is a new standard forming and that is the true aristocracy of brains. I certainly do not think, as some, that a man without birth and education, and without being accustomed to the polite usages of society, but who has immense wealth, can get into any circle. Americans have not gone so far and I doubt if they ever will.

MRS. WILLIAM BAGNELL:

BIRTH is the first essential to admit one into society. But no one can stay there without wealth. They go hand in hand; without the latter, the former avails very little. A wealthy person, without education or birth, is usually so devoid of sensibility and refinement that he is disgusting. He may attempt to brave and push his way through to the inner circles, and by so doing forever exclude himself. We all bow to brains, and one with refinement and intellect can always get in the best of houses, even if he has not a long line of ancestors. If such a man has wealth added to his mental powers he is bound to have a strong foothold, because those who admire him because of his attainments are forced also to respect him by reason of the standing which his wealth gives him.

MRS. RANDOLPH HUTCHINSON:

IN St. Louis one meets wealth, culture, refinement, impoliteness and crudity all jumbled in the polite world, but one rarely meets poverty. The parvenus, the newly rich are beginning to rule the social world in many cities. But why should they not? I have met people in society, delightfully cultured, polished and sincere, whose ancestors were an unknown quantity; and again I have met persons of the very bluest blood who were capable of the very greatest breaches of etiquette. M... frequently bought places at the very top of the social la... I am inclined to think that the gently-born are welco... their equals, at all times, if they but choose to claim ... Talent is often a most effective passport—but I think I hold to my strongest conviction that birth should be, if it is not, the first consideration.

pleasant New Year's party last week. Those present were the Misses Kerr, Urie, Gallin, Strong, Phillipi, Jordon, Mitchell, Jenkins and Judy, and Messrs. Sawyer, Powers, Jenkins, Able, Mills, Hatfield, Gibson, Hendrickson and Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont Gardner Jones have issued invitations to the reception following the wedding of their daughter, Miss Marie Gertrude Jones, to Mr. Hugh Sterling. The ceremony will occur at the rectory of St. Xavier's Church, at 6 o'clock, and the reception will be from 8 to 9 o'clock, at the bride's home, 3216 Lucas avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling will be at home Fridays in March at 4544 McMillan avenue.

The Informal Euchre Club was entertained last Wednesday evening by Miss Susie Loughlin. Handsome prizes were won by Miss Annie Walsh, Miss Birdie Noble and Mrs. John McCartney and Messrs. James McCormick, Al Johnson and P. McGrath. The club will be entertained by Miss Julia Noble Jan. 19.

Mrs. A. F. Lange of 2806 Shenandoah avenue entertained the Compton Heights Euchre Club Monday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer, Mrs. Gutfreund and Mrs. Thompson. The club will meet next time at the home of Mrs. Hermann Lemp of Shenandoah avenue.

Miss Bertie Felter of Easton avenue entertained the McKinley Euchre Club Thursday night. The favors were artistic and a delightful lunch was served by the charming hostess. The prizes were won by Miss Felter and Mr. John Timberman. The consolation was won W. H. Milo.

The King Hotu Club will give their midwinter dancing party at Pickwick Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 14. The Committee of Arrangements includes Messrs. Martin J. Walsh, Shep J. Byrne, James J. Quinn, Frank Gannon, F. H. Jacobs, W. E. Sappeng and G. F. Miller.

The entire superb diamond stock of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., is now added to the handsome stock of A. Kurtzeborn & Sons, making this the largest and finest in America, all to be seen in the new store, now on Broadway, between Locust and St. Charles streets.

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Miss Jennie Freefield and Mr. Ike Harris have issued cards announcing their marriage, which occurred on Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be at home next Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Freefield of 3024 Clark avenue.

Patrons and friends of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. may select holiday and wedding gifts from the new stock in solid silver, art wares, fine clocks and music boxes, at the new store, now on Broadway, between Locust and St. Charles streets.

Mrs. L. R. Blackmer of Webster Groves will give a reception and musicale Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. David Hunt Hays, who will leave in a short time for a five years' stay in Mexico. Mrs. L. H. Haley will also be a guest of honor.

Miss Grace Ahern of Finney avenue entertained the euchre club of which she is a member, Wednesday evening, when prizes were won by Miss Ella Covington, Miss Anne Madden, Dr. Russell and Mr. Sharp.

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Miss Josephine Block of 4361 Westminster place has issued cards to a tea, from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday, Jan. 15. The affair will be in honor of Mrs. Will Bleyer, formerly Miss Mattie Block.

Mrs. J. T. McLean of Garfield avenue entertained the Art Informal Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be held Jan. 20 at the residence of Mrs. Halpin, 4565 Cote Brilliante avenue.

Miss Mamie Kerne entertained the Fleur de Lis Euchre Club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Miss Nellie O'Neil, Miss Jennings, Mr. Louis Wilson and Mr. Julius Strong.

The Misses Keller entertained the Crown Euchre Club Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Misses Selma Oberschelp, Gussie Keller, and Messrs. Morton and Litner.

Mrs. Winston Churchill gave a delightful luncheon Friday afternoon at the St. Nicholas Hotel in honor of Miss Hunnewell, who is the guest of Mrs. Ashley D. Scott.

The Gen. Madison Miller W. R. C. will give a progressive euchre party at the residence of Mrs. F. Stringer, 4228 McPherson avenue, Friday afternoon, Jan. 14.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Tyler will leave Tuesday for Southern California and the Sandwich Islands. They will make their headquarters at Honolulu.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Council No. 1, Knights of Father Mathew, will give a euchre party Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2629 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Dan Taylor gave a tea Monday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her guest, Miss Brega. Miss Estelle Smith's card is inclosed.

Mrs. William McMillan's tea on Wednesday next will be in honor of Mrs. Maxwell of Honolulu. Mrs. Northrup McMillan's card is inclosed.

Alfred Robyn and Charles Humphreys will be the soloists at Mrs. Zach Tinker's musicale, in honor of Miss Irene Kelley, Monday afternoon.

Miss Frieda Kerner and Mr. Oscar Kerner gave an informal "at home," Monday evening to a large circle of South St. Louis friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trauer will give an informal reception Sunday, January 16, to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Pierce gave an informal dance last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wentz of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Hassendeubel Post, No. 13, G. A. R., will give their annual concert and ball at the South St. Louis Turner Hall January 15.

Dr. George P. Holmes, burned out in the Mermod & Jaccard Building, has opened an office in the Commercial, Sixth and Olive.

Mrs. Harrison I. Drummond and Miss Rachel Drummond have returned from a short visit to Mrs. J. W. Kerr of Alton, Ill.

Miss Blanche Duross will entertain the Theater and Dancing Club Tuesday evening at her home on Lindell boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Noel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wylie have just returned from an extended tour through Mexico.

Misses Edna and Ella Wright of Windemere place gave an informal dance and chafing-dish party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt will give a tea next Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home in Vandeventer place.

Mrs. C. Seitz, Mrs. C. M. Forster and the Misses Seitz will give a progressive euchre Jan. 12, at the West End Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Lindenschmidt gave a dinner party Sunday to sixteen guests, in honor of her sister, Miss Breidenbach.

Miss Henrietta McClanahan of 3836 Page boulevard, is in Los Angeles, Cal., where she will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Klene are domiciled at 4604 Labadie avenue and are at home to friends on Mondays.

Judge Burnett has returned to Hotel Beers, after spending the holidays with his daughter in Tacoma, Wash.

Miss Edith Franciscus will give a Welsh rare-bit party next Wednesday evening to a number of young people.

Mrs. Martha Davis Griffith will give "An Hour with Dante" Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. William Garrels entertained a number of friends at her home, 3129 St. Vincent avenue, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Bissel of Chicago has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Dwight Treadway of Lucas place.

Mrs. James G. Berryhill and daughter of Des Moines, Io., are in the city and are stopping at Hotel Beers.

The Columbian Club will give a progressive whist party Tuesday evening to members and their families.

Mrs. John O'Fallon Delaney will give a luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Tracy.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore and Mrs. J. L. Blair spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Roland of Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higdon have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higdon of Kansas City, Mo.

Count G. D. Ponleroy of Paris, France, is located at Hotel Beers, where he will remain several weeks.

Mrs. Leroy Valliant's luncheon at the St. Nicholas next Wednesday will be in honor of Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. Rolla Wells of Lindell Boulevard has issued cards to a musicale and tea Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Sperry of Denver, Colo., is visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Bettis of Webster Groves.

Miss Todin of New Orleans will visit Misses Corinne and Emily Francis for a few weeks.

Mr. H. E. Mack and family of Philadelphia, Pa., are located at Hotel Beers for the winter.

Mrs. E. W. Banister and daughter returned last week from a visit to friends in Chicago.

Mr. Guy Billon gave a jolly little Dutch supper last night to a party of young people.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Harkins are delighted with the advent of a baby daughter.

Miss Ada McDonough will be married Wednesday evening to Mr. Lee Stearns.

Miss Olga Weiner's wedding to Mr. Morris Woolf will take place at 6 p. m. Tuesday.

The Union Club will give a children's party Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mermod & Jaccard, now on Broadway, between Locust and St. Charles streets.

Mrs. H. D. Matler left Thursday for a visit to friends in New York City.

If you are in need of furs, Steinberg gives 25 per cent discount on same.

Miss Emma Whitaker gave a luncheon Thursday to Miss Hunnewell.

Mr. C. B. Spitzer of Toledo, O., is a guest of Mr. Boyd of Hotel Beers.

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Ex-Gov. and Mrs. W. J. Stone have gone East for a pleasure trip.

Miss Lulu Lanche entertained the Thursday Club last week.

CANARY BIRDS AT $5 A PAIR.

Anton Liebman Charged With Defrauding Many Women.

Anton Liebman of 1518 South Third street sells canary birds for $5 per pair when they are selling at 20 cents a pair wholesale. Liebman has been coining money on the South Side for the last six months.

Thursday afternoon he stood on the corner of Jefferson and Ann avenues with a small pasteboard box under his arm in which were four canaries. Patrick Koler of 2845 South Thirteenth street, who drives a brewery wagon for the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, came up and was stopped by Liebman and asked if he wanted to buy a pair of birds. Koler said perhaps his wife might and gave Liebman his address. When Liebman had gone to see Mrs. Koler Koler remembered of a friend of his, Mrs. Arthur Kimm of 2709 South Thirteenth street, who bought a pair of birds from a man who said he had been sent by Mrs. Kimm's husband, and the man told Mrs. Kimm that her husband said to pay for them.

Mrs. Kimm gave the man $5 and took the birds. When her husband came home he denied having sent any birds around for her to pay for and they saw that they had been swindled.

Koler suspected Liebman and fearing he might play the same game on his wife, hastened home. Koler found that Liebman had, as he thought, misrepresented himself to Mrs. Koler as having been sent by her husband and Mrs. Koler was in the house getting the $5 when he arrived. Koler grabbed Liebman and held him while his wife ran to look for a policeman and Liebman was landed behind the bars in the Second District Police Station.

Saturday morning five women awaited to see Capt. Pickel and every one lodged a complaint against the man with the canaries. He was positively identified, but denies his guilt.

A Mrs. Brecht of 2703 South Eighteenth street says she bought a pair of birds from him last August, thinking her husband sent them, and she has been trying to teach hers to sing, but they can only chirp, and do that poorly.

A warrant for obtaining money under false pretenses will be applied for.

BEHAN TELLS HIS STORY.

Says a Saloon Keeper With Police Influence Started the Battle.

The cases of Joseph Behan, Thomas Maloney, Emil Munninger, Fred and Joe Dauernheimer, who had a pitched battle with Patrolman Healey and Private Watchman Gibson at Compton and Laclede avenues Friday morning, were on the docket of the Police Court Saturday morning, but were continued until Jan. 14.

Behan is charged with disturbing the peace and resisting arrest and the others with interfering with an officer.

Behan takes exceptions to the reports given to the press by the police, which make him appear in the light of a desperate character. He declares that he was never arrested before and that he is not the man who shot John McQueenan several weeks ago.

He said the trouble Friday morning was started by Doran, the saloon-keeper, who struck him without provocation and then demanded his arrest.

Behan said that when he asked Officer Healy to arrest Doran also the officer struck him with his club, which precipitated the free fight.

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DEATH OF CHARLES TAUSSIG.

St. Louis Bar Association Adopts Appropriate Resolutions.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Bar Association Friday afternoon the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Attorney Charles S. Taussig:

Without warning, other than our remembrance of the ever impending final summons, Charles Sumner Taussig was taken from our midst on Jan. 2, 1898. He had only reached the age of 40, but in his profession he stood second to no member of the bar of his years. Rare application to the study of the law, exceptional judgment in the affairs of men, and unfailing fidelity to his professional obligations, had carried him far beyond the line of doubt and trial to a place of such complete safety and promise as only unceasing effort and marked ability could hope to secure. The severer test of larger responsibility that comes after the early successes of professional life disclosed no weakness, but strengthened and established the confidence already won; until he was esteemed by layman and colleague for the thoroughness of his inquiry, the soundness of his counsel, and the constancy of his service.

He was stricken down at the very moment when toilsome preparation and experience in the law, and well-earned independence of material conditions, seemed to unite for his fullest equipment in active and successful practice, and when the return of kindly mood and wonted cheer seemed to express his own grateful appreciation of responsibility and honorable position fairly won.

To say that we do not understand is to affirm our belief in a providential dispensation. It is for us to remember and to cherish the injunction of his life—professional duty faithfully and successfully done. It is left to us to recognize that in his death the bar suffers the loss of one who was in the best sense of the word a lawyer; and in paying this tribute to his memory we but honor ourselves.

To the members of his beloved family, who knew best the constancy and kindness of his heart, we can offer only our sympathy, with the hope that perhaps at some future day the respect and affection with which he was regarded by us may be accepted by them as a slight measure of consolation in this their overwhelming loss.

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It was from Henry N. Barckers of 4324 North Market street. Three weeks ago Barckers sued for divorce, but when he and his wife read the particulars of the suit they decided they were not half so angry as they thought.

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Men's Heavy Wool Jersey Coats, former price $3.00, go for $1.98

Men's Knit Jackets, extra heavy, all-wool, blue, brown and black, former price $1.50, go for 89c

Men's Gloves, Fleece Lined Dressed Kid Gloves, Adler make, former price $1.25, go for 69c

Men's Best Calfskin Fleece Lined Working Gloves, former price $1.25, go for 75c

Men's Fur Gloves and Mittens, with genuine buckskin palm, former price $1.75, go for 99c

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Fleeced Vests and Pants, former price 45c, go for 23c

Ladies' Nonshrinking Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, former price $1.00, go for 35c

Ladies' Natural Wool Camel's Hair or Red Flannel Underwear, former price $1.00, go for 50c

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed and Fleeced Union Suits, buttoned across the chest, former price 75c, go for 45c

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Onelta Union Suits, elegantly finished, former price $1.00, go for 65c

Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, former price 10c, go for 5c

Ladies' Heavy Fast Black Fleeced Hose, former price 15c, go for 10c

200 dozen Corsets, drab only, all sizes, go for 23c

Greatest Clothing Bargains Ever Known.

All $3 and $4 Men's Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters $1.98

All $5 and $6.50 Men's suits, Overcoats and Ulsters $3.85

All $7 and $8.50 Men's suits, Overcoats and Ulsters $5.95

All $10 and $12 Men's suits, Overcoats and Ulsters $6.85

All $12.50 and $15 Men's suits, Overcoats and Ulsters $8.95

MEN'S PANTS.

All Men's $1.25 Union Cassimere Pants 64c

All Men's $1.50 and $2 Good Heavy Cassimere Pants 98c

All $3.50 and $4 All-Wool Pants $2.43

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

All $1.25 and $1.50 Boys' Durable School Suits, Chinchilla Reefers 69c

All $2.50 Boys' Suits $1.23

All $3.00 and $4.00 Boys' Suits $1.90

All $4.50 and $5.00 Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters $2.69

BOYS' KNEE PANTS.

Regular Money-Raising Values.

All regular 25c and 35c Knee Pants 18c

All regular 39c to 50c Knee Pants 29c

All regular 60c to 75c Knee Pants 43c

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Shoes at Unheard-of Prices

Child's Dongola Button Shoes, 3 to 6 ..... 9c

Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, all sizes 8c

Ladies' Overgaiters 19c

Child's all solid School Shoes, 9 to 12 ..... 69c

Children's and Misses' Lace Shoes, spring heels, 9 to 13 ..... 75c

Youths' School Shoes, 12 to 2 ..... 75c

Choice of Ladies' $1.50 Shoes $1.19

Choice of all Ladies' $2.50 Shoes $1.69

Choice of all Ladies' $2.75 and $3 Shoes $2.09

Choice of all Ladies' $3.50, $4.50 and $4.00 Shoes $2.59

400 pairs of Men's good Lace and Congress Shoes 75c

Choice of Men's $1.50 Lace and Congress Shoes $1.19

Choice of any Men's Lace and Congress Shoes, worth $2.00 and $2.50 ..... $1.69

Choice of any Men's Congress or Lace $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes $2.09

Choice of any Men's Lace and Congress $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes $2.59

MEN'S and BOYS' HATS. Clearing Prices.

Men's stiff and Fedora Hats in all the late styles, all colors—$2 goods, for 89c

Fedora Hats, in all shapes and shades, men's and boys', $1.25 goods for 50c

Men's and Boys' Caps at one-half price $1.50 and $2 Plush Caps, all styles 75c

$1.25 and $1 Plush Caps, any shape 50c

Men's Corduroy and Scotch Caps, all styles and colors, 50c goods, at 25c

Men's and Boys' All-Wool and Cashmere Caps, all colors and styles, 50c and 35c goods, for 15c

This is positively a reduction of one-half on every article of hats and caps; nothing reserved.

Our Double Guarantee, as usual.

All Clothing kept in repair free.

Money back if you are not satisfied.

CLOAKS AND SUITS

Almost Given Away.

Ladies' Flannelette House Waists, yoke back, full front, worth up to $1; while they last 25c

All $2 Children's Scotch Plaid Dresses—lined throughout—handsomely trimmed 75c

Ladies' Cloth Capes, nicely trimmed, Hercules braid, collar and upper cape, edged in electric seal fur, worth $3 ..... 98c

An elegant assortment of Ladies' Skirts, figured black, changeable, broken plaid or checked goods, silesia lined, velvet band, worth up to $3 ..... 98c

All Girls' $5 Jackets, elegant assortment, large sailor collars, or Empire effect, beautifully trimmed $1.95

All Ladies' $4 heavy-weight Glace Beaver Jackets, fly front, rolling collar $1.95

All Ladies' $8 handsome Beaver or Cravenette Jackets, light green, tan, black or navy, inlaid velvet collars, elaborately braided or trimmed in Kersey, straps or buckles $3.95

All Ladies' $6 handsomely trimmed Plush Capes, full sweep, collar and front edged with genuine Thibet fur $1.95

Elegant line of Ladies' Plush Capes, up to 30 inches in length, handsomely embroidered or plain edge, with genuine Thibet fur, worth $10 ..... $5.95

Choice in the house of any Ladies' $22.50, $25 and $27.50 Silk Plush Capes and handsome Jackets $12.95

LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

Ladies' Full Size Umbrellas, pretty natural wood handles, former price 69c, go at 35c

LADIES' KID GLOVES 33c

About 500 pairs, principally black, tried-on Kid Gloves, from our $1 line, while they last 33c

Extraordinary bargains, regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves, with slight, but unnoticeable imperfections, assorted colors and black, clasp, button or Foster hook, also undressed Kid Mousquetaires, while they last 49c

DOCTOR COPELAND'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

The New Methods Better Adapting the Practice to the Needs of People of Moderate Means—Trifling Ailments, Simple Catarrhal Conditions, to Be Treated at Trifling Cost, Poor People Free and the Seriously Sick at Fees Commensurate With the Skill Required.

Doctor Copeland closed with the concluding days of the year the $5 period and the period of uniform fixed rates, as stated in the public press. He appreciates that with the emphasis which he thought it best to lend to the announcements of its closing, the inference to-day with the public would be that he had raised his fees so high that none but those of abundant means could obtain the advantage of his school of practice.

Because this inference would be natural enough, it is all the more necessary that it be corrected at the outset and that the correction be so plain and clear that there can be no misunderstanding about it.

The departure from a one-fee plan to a system of just and adequate charges for different diseases, a departure made necessary by the wonderful growth of the Copeland practice and by the wonderful advance that it has made in the treatment of all diseases, is not a raising of rates.

Doctor Copeland has discontinued the $5 rate, yet he does not want his patients or the public to think that in the confidence born of the great crowds who have thronged to him during these concluding days of the year he has suddenly raised his fees beyond the reach of the people who have contributed to make his practice the greatest numerically ever known.

And it is to protect this practice from the natural inference that the fees are raised so high that those people in ordinary circumstances cannot be treated that this statement is made. It is no bid for business. Doctor Copeland says to the people that this practice has reached such enormous proportions that the old rules and methods are outgrown, that the wonderful Discovery of the Cure for Deafness which has attracted to these offices thousands of people from all over the country who had never heard of the practice before; that the development of th's new system of treatment which has brought into communication with the offices thousands who perhaps have never read published testimonials before; that the thronging crowds representing all diseases and all types and forms of disease have rendered it absolutely unjust and impracticable to continue to all the people an absolutely uniform rate without working injustice to many.

There are some whose slight ailments of a simple catarrhal nature, for instance, can be cured for a trifling cost. There are others whose deep-seated diseases require more continued work, and the system of uniform fees, popular as it has been, is today, with the wonderful increase in practice, no longer practicable. This, then, is the announcement which Doctor Copeland makes with the beginning of the new year.

FIRST—Recognizing the unwritten law of the profession that people who have no money are entitled without pay to the best medical skill, the Copeland physicians will treat absolutely free those who are unable to pay.

SECOND—The Copeland physicians extend to all, as they always have, a cordial invitation to visit their offices, and on their first visit to receive a trial treatment absolutely without cost, without pay, or without obligation to pay. This invitation has been maintained for many years in this practice.

THIRD—All those people who have slight or trifling ailments, purely Catarrhal conditions, easily capable of speedy cure under the new methods, will be charged only a trifling fee. They will be practically charged for the cost of the medicines which they use, while those who have difficult, obstinate or serious diseases, requiring especial and long-continued care and attention, will be charged a moderate fee commensurate with the care and attention they need.

DISEASE DESCRIBED BY SYMPTOMS.

Upon This Platform Two Years Ago the New Treatment Was Given to the People.

IT IS TO BE NOTED

Regarding Doctor Copeland's New Treatment—

1. That it is radically different from any treatment or method which has ever been given by the profession.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, 525 N. Spring avenue, Cured of Deafness and Ringing Noises by Doctor Copeland.

2. It is radically different, both in remedial nature and method of application, from Doctor Copeland's earlier method.

3. It is in no sense a "sprays;" has nothing in common with application by "sprays."

4. It involves practically two discoveries—one in chemical combination and one in manner of application.

IT IS CLAIMED

In regard to the New Treatment—

1. That by the New Treatment all the good results possible under the old method by "sprays" are accomplished.

2. That disease in the remote localities which "sprays" never touched are reached and Cured by the New Treatment.

3. That, whereas "sprays" in unskillful hands often drove disease into the ears, or scattered it to the lungs or stomach, such results are impossible under the New Method.

4. That by the New Treatment alone the cure of Deafness, Bronchial Diseases, Asthma and remote Catarrhal conditions is made certain.

5. That the New Treatment cures in from one-fourth to one-half the time required under the old method.

6. That, although the method of treating Catarrh by the use of medicated sprays, introduced years ago by the Copeland Physicians, and extensively adopted by other doctors, cured a great many cases, and was the best known up to Doctor Copeland's time, it had serious faults, which the New Treatment has remedied.

7. That the New Treatment is the fulfillment of the promise Doctor Copeland made in his earlier work, to discover a positive and absolute cure for Diseases of the Air Passages, and that just as surely as the treatment his early work developed is in general use by the professson to-day, so the New Treatment will be the Treatment of the future.

These were the claims printed in the public press two years ago when Doctor Copeland's New Treatment was given to the profession. Read week after week the record of cures accomplished and see whether these claims have been made good. Go and see these people whose names and addresses are given. They say they have been either permanently relieved or absolutely cured of disease, or deafness, or suffering, or sickness. Go and see them. Hear their stories circumstantially.

The proper course for sufferers is this: Read these symptoms carefully over, mark those that apply to your case and bring this with you to the Copeland offices. If you live away from the city, send them by mail and ask for home treatment, in either instance, and whether by mail or office treatment, the patient may be assured of the speediest relief and cure possible to enlightened medicine.

CATARRH OF HEAD AND THROAT.

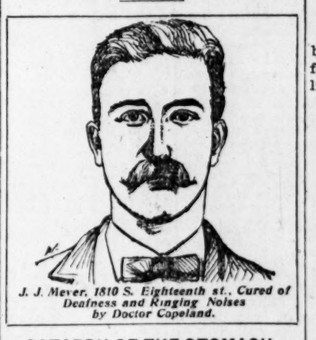
The head and throat become diseased from neglected colds, causing Catarrh, when the condition of the blood predisposes to this disease.

"Is the voice husky?"
"Do you spit slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Do you blow out scabs?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does the nose bleed easily?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up towards night?"

CATARRH OF BRONCHIAL TUBES.

This condition often results from catarrh extending from the head and throat. If left unchecked, it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you pain in the side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the morning?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there tickling behind the palate?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Have you pain behind the breastbone?"
"Do you cough worse night and morning?"
"Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?"



J. J. Meyer, 1810 S. Eighteenth st., Cured of Deafness and Ringing Noises by Doctor Copeland.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

This Condition may result from several causes, but the usual cause is Catarrh, the Mucus dropping down into the throat and being swallowed.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you light-headed?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headaches?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there a rush of blood to the head?"
"Is there constant sensation in stomach?"
"If stomach is full do you feel oppressed?"
"Do you belch material that burns throat?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?"

DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS.

This condition results either from colds or from overwork of the kidneys in separating from the blood the poisons that have been absorbed from catarrh.

"Is the skin pale and dry?"
"Is your hair getting gray?"
"Is the hair dry and brittle?"
"Is the skin dry and harsh?"
"Has the skin a waxy look?"
"Do the legs feel too heavy?"
"Is there nausea after eating?"
"Do the joints pain and ache?"
"Are they cold and clammy?"
"Is the urine dark and cloudy?"
"Are the eyes dull and staring?"
"Is there pain in small of back?"
"Do your hands and feet swell?"
"Have you pains in top of the head?"
"Has the perspiration a bad odor?"
"Is there puffiness under the eyes?"
"Is there a bad taste in the mouth?"
"Is there a desire to get up at night?"
"Are there dark rings around the eyes?"
"Do you see spots floating before the eyes?"
"Have you chilly feelings down the back?"
"Do you see unpleasant things while asleep?"
"Does a deposit form when left standing?"

SYMPTOMS OF EAR TROUBLES.

Deafness and ear troubles result from Catarrh passing along the Eustachian tube that leads from the throat to the ear.

"Is your hearing failing?"
"Do your ears discharge?"
"Do your ears itch and burn?"
"Are the ears dry and scaly?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Have you pain behind the ears?"
"Is there a buzzing sound heard?"
"Is your hearing bad cloudy days?"
"Are there crackling sounds heard?"
"Do you have earache occasionally?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there sounds like steam escaping?"
"Is roaring like a waterfall in the head?"
"Is hearing worse when you have a cold?"
"Do your ears hurt when you blow your nose?"
"Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?"
"Do you hear better some days than others?"
"Do the noises in your ears keep you awake?"
"When you blow your nose do the ears crack?"

DISEASE OF THE NERVES.

The majority of Nervous Diseases are caused by poisons in the blood. Poison circulating in the blood harasses the brain and nerves, and such symptoms as these follow:

"Do you get giddy?"
"Is your mind dull?"
"Are you easily dazed?"
"Do you have headache?"
"Are you easily excited?"
"Do your hands tremble?"
"Does your heart flutter?"
"Are you easily irritated?"
"Are you always anxious?"
"Do your muscles twitch?"
"Is your temper irritable?"
"Suffer from sleeplessness?"
"Are you easily frightened?"
"Does not sleep refresh you?"
"Do you forget what you read?"
"Do you suffer from neuralgia?"
"Do you start in your sleep?"
"Do you have horrible dreams?"
"Is there a rush of blood to the head?"
"Do your legs and arms go to sleep?"
"Do you have a languid, tired feeling?"
"Do you see queer things in the dark?"

DISEASE OF THE LIVER.

This condition results from the liver being affected by catarrh extending from the stomach into the tubes of the liver.

"Are you irritable?"
"Are you nervous?"
"Do you get dizzy?"
"Have you no energy?"
"Do you have cold feet?"
"Do you feel miserable?"
"Is your memory poor?"
"Do you get tired easily?"
"Do you have hot flashes?"
"Is your eyesight blurred?"
"Have you pain in the back?"
"Can't you explain where?"
"Is your flesh soft and flabby?"
"Are your spirits low at times?"
"Is there a bloating after eating?"
"Have you a pain about the loins?"
"Do you have a gurgling in bowels?"
"Do you have rumbling in the bowels?"
"Is there throbbing in the stomach?"
"Do you have sense of heat in bowels?"
"Do you suffer from pains in temples?"
"Do you have palpitation of the heart?"
"Do these feelings affect your memory?"
"Is there a general feeling of lassitude?"

HOME TREATMENT.

Patients who live at a distance can be treated with perfect success by the aid of the Copeland symptom blank and patients' report sheets, and any one, on application, can get the opinion and valuable advice of these eminent specialists FREE OF CHARGE. If you live away from the city write for Home Treatment.

Mrs. H. J. Brand, Fort Smith, Ark., Cured of Bronchial Catarrh by Doctor Copeland.

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DR. W. H. COPELAND, Consulting
E. THOMPSON, Physicians.

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SHE WAS A BELLE IN HER DAY.

Only the Work-House Ahead for Poor Annie McMahon.

For the fourth time in as many days Judge Stevenson fined Annie McMahon $10 yesterday for drunkenness.

Fate has not dealt kindly with Annie. She is now 61 years old, friendless, homeless and penniless, and only the poor shelter of the Work-house in store for her.

But time was when Annie McMahon was the belle of the community around Fourteenth and Biddle streets. Before the war her father was a well-to-do mechanic and had large property interests. Adjoining their home was a farm owned by John Fogarty, whose mansion was nightly the scene of youthful merriment, in which Annie McMahon moved as a social queen.

She finally married William O'Neill, who in a few months was accidentally shot and killed. A year later her father died and two spendthrift brothers dissipated the property.

Alone in her sorrow and poverty, poor Annie took to drink. Once she reformed and for a number of years abstained altogether from liquor. But lately she has plunged deeper than ever into its excessive use, and now gives promise of ending her wretched days on the rock pile.

MAKING IT WARM FOR HANNA.

Stinging Resolution Adopted by the Woman's Bryan Club.

The Woman's Bryan Club met yesterday and adopted resolutions introduced by Mrs. G. L. Werth, the President, strongly condemnatory of Senator Mark Hanna.

Among other things, the club resolved "that we recommend and most seriously urge the women of Ohio to make good use of their influence at this critical juncture, to the end that a stanch friend of bimetallism be sent to the United States Senate, regardless of what party he may have affiliated with in the past, and to see to it that under no circumstances a so-called gold Democrat or Hannarchist be elected."

There is no sadder sight than that of the orphan-child bereft of the loving care of a mother. If women would but learn the vital importance of taking proper care of their health, and always look after the health and vigor of the organs distinctly feminine, the pitiful Sabbath day procession of motherless children that goes to the cemetery to "put flowers on ma-ma's grave" would be materially reduced in numbers. Too many women bring a child into the world at the sacrifice of their own life. This sad tragedy may be avoided by any women who will resort to the right remedy.

The usual dangers of maternity are banished by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly and only on the important and delicate organs that bear the burdens of motherhood. It makes them healthy and strong, vigorous and elastic. It does away with the discomforts of the expectant period, insures the health of the newcomer, and makes its advent free from danger and almost free from pain. Over 90,000 have testified to its virtues. Druggists who offer substitutes are untrustworthy.

Mrs. William Vincent, of Sidnaw, Houghton Co., Mich., (care Bingland's Camp, Box B), writes: "When I first began to take your 'Favorite Prescription,' four years ago, I was suffering with local weakness and heart trouble. At times I could hardly endure the pain in my sides, quite low down, and had such a pain between my shoulders I could not sleep at night. Was just as tired in the morning as at night. At times there was a very sharp pain around my heart. When I would stoop over there was a dull aching just under the heart. My head ached and was continually sore to the touch. I took ten bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can most truly say that as a result I never felt better in my life. I was more like a young girl than a mother of a family. The pain all left me, so I know that your medicines will do all that medicine can do."

A headache is a symptom of constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, promptly and permanently. They do not gripe. Druggists sell them.

STRANGE DEALS MADE IN THE MATRIMONIAL MARKET.

Nuptial Knot Tied While the Bridal Party Rode in a Sleigh at Top Speed Pursued by Howling Cowboys.

CAMP CROOK, S. D., Jan. 8.—With the sleigh in which the bridal party rode swaying wildly from side to side, the horses on the dead run and a howling mob of pursuers close behind, Rev. McMillan G. Kendall married Marshall Gaston and Nettie Ingram one day this week.

Gaston was employed as a "cattle puncher" on "Old Man" Ingram's ranch near the northern border of Burdick County. He wooed and won his employer's daughter. Ingram promptly discharged him and ordered him off the premises. He arranged with Pastor Kendall of the neighboring Camp Crook Methodist Church to marry him to Miss Ingram, he drove to her father's house in the dead of night, assisted his sweetheart from the window and was just hurrying away when a wakeful cowboy gave the alarm and "Old Man" Ingram raised the hue and cry.

No one doubted his sincerity when he swore to lynch his prospective son-in-law. His followers were loyal to him and their number nearly a score. Gaston would undoubtedly have stretched hemp had he been overtaken. When he and Miss Ingram reached the hamlet of Camp Crook there was no time for a wedding. The yells of the pursuers and the occasional crack of a six-shooter could already be plainly heard. The party was strong enough to have overpowered any resistance which the citizens of Camp Crook might have offered had they been willing to assist the fleeing couple.

So the clergyman was hustled into the sleigh. The groom grasped the reins with his left hand, extended his right to the bride and the ceremony was performed as the outfit scurried across the prairie.

Even then their pursuers might have overtaken them and executed their threats had not "Old Man" Ingram's horse put his foot in a prairie dog's hole and thrown his rider. That compelled a halt, during which the runaways got hopelessly out of reach.

"Old Man" Ingram is ill in bed, boiling with rage, and still vowing dire vengeance. But the Gastons are safely out of his jurisdiction and no further trouble is anticipated.

MATAWAN, N. J., Jan. 8.—It is a sweet morsel under the tongues of the gossips of Jacksonville, the elopement of Charles Davis with pretty Lizzie Gordon. For, less than a year ago Davis was a tramp in rags and Lizzie a blooming rural beauty who might have had any one of the most eligible young men of the place.

Lizzie's father is Courtney H. Gordon, a rich farmer, who has lived with his wife many years on his farm three miles west of Matawan. He has two grown sons and he had Lizzie—an only daughter and the flower of his home, whose attractions brought sighing youths by the dozen to her feet. Upon one she seemed to smile and the gossips said he had won the farmer's daughter. But about a fortnight ago Miss Lizzie sent this adorer adrift. Some said her parents opposed the match.

Early last spring Davis, tattered, torn and foot-weary arrived at the Gordon farm and asked for work. He said he was of good family, but in hard luck, and he begged so hard for employment that Farmer Gordon hired him.

Davis seemed to put his whole heart in the work he had to do about the farm, and the farmer liked him so well that he kept him employed until about ten days ago, when the farmwork slackened, and his help was not needed. Davis then took up his residence in Keyport.

After having worked for Gordon a few weeks Davis was able to buy himself good clothes. Upon occasions he donned his best, and made a very good appearance. The longer he stayed at the farm-house the better he was liked by the Gordon family. It was noticed that Miss Lizzie often smiled upon him, and of late they had been seen strolling along the road together. They were seen so often together that the neighbors began to remark, saying: "That Davis fellow seems to be shining up to his young mistress." Nothing serious was thought of by the family, however, and the daughter was allowed to receive the man's attentions.

After leaving the farm a few days ago Davis came down upon several occasions to see Miss Lizzie. Yesterday he came to the house with a horse and buggy, and took her for a drive. They went to Keyport, and since then have not been seen.

The parents searched the girls' room and found that she had taken a savings bank book which contained a credit for $100 at a bank in New Brunswick.

CLEAR LAKE, Io., Jan. 8.—Hiram Burt of this city and Mrs. Minnie L. Knowles of Rochester, N. Y., notwithstanding that each is over 60 years old, wait impatiently for next June, when they will repeat a ceremony in which they took part forty-five years ago. Born in the little village of Hague, N. Y., Hiram Burt and Minnie Kinney passed the early years of their lives together. While still in their teens they were engaged, but a quarrel arose between the two families and the young lovers were forbidden to meet. Of course they at once eloped and were married, settling down in Benson, Vt. Then came the war, and Hiram enlisted in a New York regiment. His young wife went to Washington and joined the hospital corps. In some way each became convinced that the other had been killed in the war, the mistake keeping them apart from July, 1864, until January, 1882. In the latter year Hiram learned that his wife was living and he at once wrote to her. Mrs. Burt had heard that her husband had been killed at Gettysburg, and after two years of waiting she had married Isaac C. Knowles, a surgeon in the regular army. In order that there should be no complications in the future, a legal separation freeing her from Mr. Burt was secured. In 1875 Dr. Knowles and his wife and their children went to Rochester, where they resided until 1891. In that year Dr. Knowles died.

At the close of the war Hiram Burt received an honorable discharge and sought about for his wife and children. He returned to his former home in Benson, Vt., and to the village of Hague, on Lake George, but could find no trace of them. Then he went to Cassville, Grant County, Wis., where he met Mrs. Margaret Riggs, a widow, with two children. He believed his wife dead, but, in order to be on the safe side, he secured a legal separation from his first wife, if living, and in 1896 Margaret Riggs and Hiram Burt were married and they lived happily together until last March, when the second Mrs. Burt died. It was while in cogrespondence with his daughter that Mr. Burt learned of the existence of his first wife; and, after death had removed all barriers to a second honeymoon, he went east on his unusual errand. When a suitable time shall have elapsed after the death of his second wife Hiram will bear to the West the bride of his youth.

HER SHORT FROCK CAUSED HER TEARS.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Henry Hines of Sidney Center obtained employment two months ago with a farmer in Bainbridge, Chenango County. On an adjoining farm lived a widower named Vincent, with an only daughter, Olive, a bright girl of 13 years. Hines, who is a good-looking fellow, manifested great interest in the girl. All his leisure time was spent at the Vincent home.

Hines borrowed his employer's horse and took the girl for a ride. They returned late in the evening and announced that they had been married. They exhibited a certificate signed by Elder E. A. Bell, a Seventh Day Adventist preacher, who had been holding meetings in the neighborhood. How they induced him to perform the ceremony is not known.

The girl bride's father gave them anything but a cordial welcome, and next day Hines took his wife to his former home at Sidney Center. Before the day was out the bride and groom had a bitter quarrel. The girl insisted in tears that, as she was married, she should wear long dresses. The husband declared that, as she was a mere girl, short frocks would be more becoming.

The young wife threatened to return to her father and started to do so, but she went back to her husband when she found she could not travel without money. Indignation is expressed at the action of Elder Bell in performing the ceremony.

STARTLING EFFECT OF A LECTURE.

SCRANTON, S. D., Jan. 8.—"Let not blind passion guide you in your choice of a life partner," advised Prof. William McShane while lecturing on "Love, Courtship and Marriage" here, "but aim rather to select one of congenial tastes, fitting age and temperament similar to your own as your physical and mental complement."

The Professor looked sagely about and added:

"That young lady"—pointing to a damsel on the front seat near the platform—"has a sanguine temperament, domestic tastes, quick but not vindictive temper, and a warm and loving disposition. There"—and he pointed to a young man near the center of the room—"is one who would make her an excellent husband. Their lives would blend harmoniously and no matter how slight their mutual regard at first, the union could not fail to be a happy one."

The maidenly miss Hattie Weaver, daughter of a well-to-do merchant of Scranton. The man was J. W. Ellis, a stock raiser living near town. They had never met, but the Professor's words naturally caused an exchange of glances. The inspection was mutually satisfactory.

So Ellis asked Miss Weaver after the lecture what she thought of acting on the Professor's suggestion. Miss Weaver saw no objection and added that there was no time like the present.

The County Clerk was in bed, but he donned his clothes at Ellis' summons and issued a license. A justice of the peace was roused from his couch and in less than an hour after the lecture the ceremony was performed.

HIS WEALTH MAY NOT SAVE HIM.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—J. F. Wilkins, son of Horace Wilkins of Prospect street, Cleveland, whose wealth is estimated at $150,000, is in the Allegheny County Jail and a peck of trouble. Three years ago he came to Allegheny, where he posed as a single man and well to do. He was introduced to Mary Grunagle, a widow, of Murtland street, Allegheny. She was the mother of three children. Wilkins at once laid siege to the hand and heart of Widow Grunagle, who was 42 years old, and married her.

After a few months of married bliss Wilkins deserted her and went to Massillon, where he was arrested and brought back on the charge of assaulting his stepdaughter. Detectives found he had a family in Massillon also. The Ohio Mrs. Wilkins came to Pittsburg and said she had been married to Wilkins in 1890. The couple lived in Cleveland, Massillon and Jewett.

The Allegheny wife had received a communication from the parents of Wilkins. They offer to make restitution for their son's wrongdoings. The Allegheny wife will prosecute him for assaulting her daughter. After he does time for that she will attend to a bigamy charge.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

20 words or less, 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—Efficient accountant would like to secure employment; rapid and accurate; references. Ad. A 724, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Young man of 19 would like to learn baker trade. Ad. 1719 S. 11th st.

BARTENDER—Young bartender wishes situation; will work as porter in saloon or hotel, at lowest possible wages. Ad. K 729, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted by young man as bookkeeper, cashier or timekeeper; over six years' experience; gilt edge references from former employers; terms reasonable. Ad. F 737, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by young man as bookkeeper or stenographer; experience. Ad. L 731, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position of any kind by experienced bookkeeper and collector; best city refs. and bond given. Ad. X 729, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy 16 years old; will do any kind of work. 1436 Cass av.; 3d floor.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy of 15, work of any kind. Ad. 727 Vandeventer av.

BOY—Colored boy, age 15 years, would like work of any kind. 2228 Wash st.

BOY—Colored boy, age 15 years, would like work of any kind. 2721 Wash st.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 16 in office; can furnish good refs. Ad. K 968, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 17; would like to drive wagon of any kind; well acquainted in city. 1603 Picker st.

CANDY MAKER—Situation wanted by an all-around candy maker and cake baker; work for reas. salary; no objection to leaving city. Ad. A 733, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Young married man, good carpenter and painter, wants work; will work cheap. Ad. C 741, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants work of any kind; $1.50 per day or by job; send postal. Jos, 1626 Carr st.

CARPENTER—Carpenter wants work at his trade, as foreman, or work for a responsible builder; has had experience of 20 years. Ad. F 728, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Wants work; will exchange for light spring wagon or 2d-hand brick; jobbing soliciting. Add. L 52, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by experienced grocery clerk; best refs. as to honesty and ability. O. S., 1152 Leonard av.

CLERK—Wanted, situation by young man as clerk in grocery; can give reference as to honesty. Ad. G 911, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Situation wanted by a young man as shipping clerk in store; can give refs and security. Ad. M 730, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, position as clerk in hotel or cashier in restaurant; first-class refs. furnished. Add. at once, Thomas A. Wright, Randolph Hotel, Higbee, Mo.

CLERK—I am anxious to secure position as clerk; in fact any kind of position; I can give good references, bond if required, for any position of trust; have had grocery experience; can speak German, and I have attended a business college and am accurate at figures. Ad. A 732, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by coachman; first-class city reference. Ad. M 961, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by German coachman; handy in housework; city references. Ad. T 729, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—An experienced collector of private statements solicits your patronage. Ad. F 732, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted as collector on commission, with horse and buggy. Ad. T 734, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Situation wanted by boy, 18 years of age, in office or collecting; have had some experience; can furnish first-class letters of recommendation and give bond if necessary. Ad. T 742, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Experienced and successful collector wants few more accounts in city and outside. Add. P. O. Box 350.

COOK—Situation wanted by a first-class cook; restaurant or hotel. Ad. Al Barrett, 7340 S. 6th st.

COOK—Middle-aged, experienced white man cook wants a sit. in a good country hotel. Ad. F 729, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good cook; strictly sober and reliable. Add. G 728, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-lass meat and pastry cook; strictly sober. Ad. W. H., 900 Lami st., city.

DISTRIBUTOR—Seven years' experience in card-tacking and distributing, is open for an engagement; no general advertisers; strong refs. Ad. W. O. Gibbs, 1839 J st., Lincoln, Neb.

DRAUGHTSMAN—Wanted, position as draughtsman by man 35 years old, with 15 years' experience. Ad. R 732, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, position by boy of 19 to drive laundry wagon; experience and refs. Ad. R 733, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation as driver by married man; good refs.; knows the city well. Add. J. B., 2733 Stoddard st.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted as engineer, watchman or machinist by elderly man. F. Stewart, 4109 N. Newstead.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by first-class engineer and machinist; good sewing machine adjuster; first-class refs. Ad. W 736, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by an engineer and electrician; can do repairing and competent to take charge of any plant; refs. Add. P 728, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by an engineer; thoroughly familiar with wood-working machinery and carbon engine. Add. M 728, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Wanted, by an all-round mechanic and licensed engineer and electrician, position. Any one desiring my services address Mr. White, 924 N. 19th st.

FLORIST—Wanted, situation by married man as florist and gardener; lifetime experience; good reference. Ad. T 730, Post-Dispatch.

GARDNER—Wanted, by a German gardner, to care for gentleman's place and stock or drive. Ad. R 737, Post-Dispatch.

GROCER—Young man wants situation in retail or wholesale grocery; had a little experience in both. Ad. T 736, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Situation wanted as janitor, butler, houseman or work of any kind. 4032 Lucky st., upstairs.

MAN—Wanted, position at office work by a young man, 27 years of age; 7 years' experience; good ref. Ad. C 716, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by sober and industrious man; handy at anything; must have work. Ad. M 730, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of good habits desires employment, either office work or outside; very best refs. Ad. E 729, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, by a good appearing young man of 22, a permanent position; will pay $10 to the person securing me such. Ad. X 732, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man; will work for board and small wages; good refs. Ad. D 736, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by religious and sober young man in grocery store; have best refs. Ad. Mr. Jacob N. Dennis, 220 Kans av., Topeka, Kan. Empire Restaurant.

MAN—Young man, 22, desires work of any kind to do; is the support of mother and sister; willing to work cheap. Ad. A 729, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, German, would like something to do; am willing to do anything; speaks German and English. Ad. W 728, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, a position with wholesale or manufacturing firm by young man, with extensive acquaintance with country merchants; has had 7 years' experience; best city and country refs. Ad. W 732, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation by young man of 22; experienced hand with horses; good penman; can give best references. Add. M 9[illegible] Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants [illegible] of work; good references. Ad. X 734, [illegible]atch.

[illegible] any kind of work [illegible] common labor; [illegible] Ad. [illegible] Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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MAN—Situation wanted in store, factory or wherever can get employment, by married man. Ad. C 738, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A man desires a steady position as an envelope addresser and a circular distributer; best references. Ad. W 745, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, change by exemplary young man now keeping books and collecting; A1 references. Ad. T 737, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants place to work for board while attending business college; references. Ad. M 736, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young colored man to do house or dining room work; can drive. Ad. H 744, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, by an elderly man a place to work about house, sober and honest; good home, small wages; reference. Ad. X 742, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by a quiet young man at any kind of work; best of references; last position was driving mail wagon; previous to that was hotel clerk. Mr. Frank, 1420 Washington av.

MAN—Situation wanted by a big, strong, middle-aged married man; steady work of any kind. Ad. B 730, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man; will work for board and small wages; good refs. Ad. D 736, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by young man with a hardware or grocery house; experienced; good refs.; city or country. Ad. George Haas, Mount Vernon, Ill.

MAN AND WIFE—Situation by man and wife; middle-aged; without children; where wife can do cooking and husband can care for horses or any outside work; can give best of references and guarantee satisfaction for inside and outside work. Call or address No. 2 N. 20th, room 8, 2d floor.

MAN AND WIFE—Want situation to work in private family. 4219A Kennerly av.

MANAGER—A gentleman accustomed to the management of large interests, familiar with office details and credits, is open for engagement; interviews solicited. Ad. M 737, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTING—Wanted, by an experienced, practical, middle-aged man, work at painting, papering, carpentering; work cheap. Ad. P 720, Post-Dispatch.

PHYSICIAN—Young physician and registered pharmacist wants position in hospital, wholesale or retail drug store; refs. first class; when answering state salary. Ad. A 731, Post-Dispatch.

PHYSICIAN—Would like position as night clerk in drug store, or relief, or would hire services reasonable to right party; not registered. Ad. M 731, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Wanted, situation by young colored man as porter or to do housework; reference; age 22. Ad. H 745, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, position as specialty salesman; 5 years' experience on road. Ad. G 734, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Specialty salesman open for position of any kind; can furnish reference. Ad. E 731, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, situation as traveling salesman; first-class refs.; will commence at once. W. O. Gibbs, 1839 J st., Lincoln, Neb.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted by an experienced retail shoe salesman; highest refs.; speaks French and German. Ad. G 727, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, a position as traveling salesman; can sell anything from a tooth pick to a circular saw. Ad. Position, 613 East 9th st., Texarkana, Ark.

SALESMAN—Wanted, by a young man a position as salesman in retail jewelry store; 8 years' exp.; best of refs. Hopkinsville, Ky. Box 73.

SALESMAN—Wanted, traveling position; can sell any line connected with drugs; extensive first-class retail experience; 5 years on the road. Ad. Drugs, Dallas, Tex., Station A.

SIDE LINE—Wanted, a good scheme to introduce on the road by a wide-awake traveling salesman. Ad. F 734, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by first-class male stenographer and bookkeeper; experienced; best of refs.; will go anywhere; moderate salary. Ad. W. F. Osborne, Lafayette, Ind.

STENOGRAPHER—Efficient young man stenographer, capable handling correspondence without dictation, desires employment; six years' experience. Ad. K 740, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Position wanted by first-class male stenographer; experienced; city references; salary reasonable. Ad. X 741, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Rapid, experienced male stenographer, understanding bookkeeping and capable assisting in office, solicits position; reference. Ad. N 740, Post-Dispatch.

STUDENT—Young man, wants any kind of work mornings and evenings, for board and room; experienced teacher and clerk; good refs. Call or add. B., 2708A Locust st.

TEAMSTER—Situation wanted by a colored man as teamster; references; cannot call before 8 p. m. 1412A N. 11th st.

TINNER—Position wanted as tinner by young man, with 3 years' experience. Ad. W Light, 1712 Olive st.

UPHOLSTERER—Wanted, situation by good upholsterer, young man, in some furniture store as general helper and clerk; small or large city. Add. C 728, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Position wanted as watchman, day or night; long experience. Ad. L 738, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants situation to address envelopes, or any work that requires rapid writing; I understand bookkeeping and have had some experience in managing; references furnished. Ad. A 723, Post-Dispatch.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and Overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

14 words or less 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

A.—WANTED—Tailors and others to send 25c for full instructions for cleaning silk and woolen clothing, laces, kid gloves, etc., by the new dry-cleaning process. Franklin Cleaning Co., 370 W. 3d av., Columbus, O.

AGENTS WANTED—$100 per month to represent us and tack up signs; enclose 4c. Fink Bros., South Bend, Ind.

AGENT WANTED—Agent to sell cloth hats and caps. Apply at Plotke factory, 419 N. 7th st.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—A wagon blacksmith; state where last employed. Ad. T 731, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A good, industrious boy can earn money at 3162 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Monday at 1410 N. 16th st.; $3.50 a week.

BOY WANTED—In drug store who has had some little experience. Add. O 738, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 16 to work in grocery and drive delivery wagon; German preferred. Ad. O 739, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—Two strong boys to drive dirt wagon. 4130 Gano av.

CARRIAGE BUILDER WANTED—A good carriage bodybuilder. Embree-McLean Carriage Co., 1817 Olive st.

CHEMIST WANTED—Immediately, chemist; must be familiar with facts. Apply Monday, after 10 a. m., 3232 Chouteau av.

CIGAR SALESMEN WANTED—Commission $10 per thousand; greatest inducements ever offered. Falls City Introduction Co., Louisville, Ky.

CIRCULAR distributers wanted everywhere; particulars 2c. Excelsior Adv. Co., 218 W. 125th, N.Y.

CLERK WANTED—German preferred. Apply 927 Market st.

CLERK WANTED—Drug clerk; pharmacy graduate. Apply at Woehrlin's Pharmacy, 7031 S. Broadway.

COLLECTOR WANTED—Experienced installment collector (on small goods); state salary expected. Add. W 741, Post-Dispatch.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Internal Revenue service and other examinations for Government positions will be held soon in St. Louis. Full particulars free of National Correspondence Institute, Washington, D. C.

DENTIST—One who speaks German, can learn of a good opening by addressing J. W. Westerman, Quincy, Ill.

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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Business Announcements, 10c per line.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—$20 weekly; position permanent; distributing circulars, samples, tacking signs, bill posting, etc.; send 2 stamps for particulars. Commercial Advertising Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced and reliable driver for laundry wagon. Ad. W 734, Post-Dispatch.

DISTRIBUTERS WANTED—$30 weekly earned distributing samples and other advertising for some of the largest firms in United States. For particulars add., inclosing 2 stamps, United States Advertising Association, North Adams, Mass.

DRIVER WANTED—Young man 21 to drive delivery wagon in West End; must be able to furnish $10 for change. Apply A. M., 1012 N. Grand av.

DRIVERS WANTED—Laundry drivers, with good routes; will pay $6 per week and furnish good horse and wagon; also pay 15 per cent on all private trade; $40 private trade pays $12 per week. Ad. O 725, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN—Send 5c in stamps for a 24-page pamphlet, containing a list of questions asked by an examining board of engineers. Address Geo. A. Zeller, Publisher, 18 S. Fourth st., St. Louis.

FREE TREATMENT for all private and blood diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

GENTLEMEN WANTED—For light work; day or evening; no experience needed; no canvassing; work sent by mail. For particulars send self-addressed envelope to Etruscan Art Co., Temple pl., Boston, Mass.

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—Don't prepare for the postoffice or other civil service examination without seeing our illustrated catalogue of information; sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

GOVERNMENT positions, Custom-house, Internal Revenue, Railway Mail, departmental and Government printing service examinations in St. Louis soon; 5,000 appointments last year; better prospects for 1898; hundreds whom we prepared by mail (the system we originated) have been appointed; our sixth year. Full particulars as to positions, salaries, etc., and beautiful views of Washington free. National Correspondence Institute, 141 Second National Bank Building, Washington, D. C.

HAT BLOCKER WANTED—Man straw hat blocker. St. Louis Straw Works, 962 N. 6th st.

HEALTH and employment for persons interested in vitae ore and vitae ore preparation. Call for free samples and for information on Mrs. E. Dodge Carson, 3033 West Chestnut st.

HELPER WANTED—Young man about 16 for helper; wages $3; reference preferred. 412 N. 10th st.

HUSTLER WANTED—Good, to open up permanent office in Chicago; salary $15 week and office expenses; stamped and self-addressed envelope for reply. Hutchins Mfg. Co., 467 Brewster st., Detroit, Mich.

LASTERS WANTED—First-class 2d lasters on ladies' fine turn shoes. 6th floor, Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles sts.

MACHINIST WANTED—Young man who has some expeience running lathe. 623 S. 4th st.

MACHINISTS WANTED—50 machinists; first-class lathe, planer and vise hands, familiar with machine tool work preferred. Ad. The Davis & Egan Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati, O.

MAN WANTED—A man to run drug store; must be registered pharmacist and physician; state wages. Box 7, Guthrie, Mo.

MAN WANTED—Active man to travel in this and adjoining counties; $75 a month and all expenses; no experience or capital required. Add. Globe Co., 723 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MAN WANTED—Gentleman of good appearance to call on druggists; salary $15 weekly and expenses; addressed envelope for reply. American Chemical Co., Chicago.

MAN WANTED—Young man with $20 can secure permanent position with show of advancement. Call at 401 Continental building.

MAN WANTED—We can give an industrious man steady employment selling a household article; experience not necessary; salary and commission paid. Apply Monday 9 a. m., 2103 S. Jefferson av.

MAN WANTED—Young man not afraid of work; permanent position to right party. Call at 401 Continental building.

MAN WANTED—Old man or boy to care for horse and buggy and make himself useful about the place. 3630 S. Grand av., city.

MAN WANTED—Energetic man in each county of Missouri; only $10 cash required for first goods; pays $2 per day. Add. D 739, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—A man who believes in social reforms—direct legislation, Government banks, Government railroads and telegraphs, and laws in the interest of the common people, to represent us in his own town or city; must be able to talk intelligently on these subjects; full particulars and copy of The New Time mailed for 10c; 100 large pages; newsdealers supply it. Add. The New Time, 408 Garden City Block, Chicago.

MAN OR BOY WANTED—Young man or boy for office work; state references; salary expected and where educated. Add. X 739, Post-Dispatch.

MANAGER WANTED—A manager and buyer for our department of fancy china, druggist sundries, fans, jewelry, silverware, etc.; state experience, age and salary wanted. Apply to H. P. Wasson & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

MANAGERS WANTED—Managers to take charge of our offices in several principal Western cities; we are owners, manufacturers and operators of the Mackenzie Fire and Burglar Alarm, the protection that protects; absolutely a monopoly in this line. Call or address, Beaver Signal Co. (limited), 316-317 Century Building, St. Louis, Mo.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—On Vernon and Union av. John Whealen.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men to tack up signs and visit stores; straight salary $60 per month paid workers; if you are ready for work and mean business, inclose 10c for postage, packing sample, etc. Ferndale Mfg. Co., Tyrone, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Men and boys everywhere to distribute syrup samples; plenty work and good pay. Pratt Syrup Co., Camden, N. J.

MEN WANTED—Good, responsible, energetic men to handle a very desirable article; big money; exclusive territory. Enclose stamp for reply to Home Art Co., Radcliffe, Io.

MEN WANTED—Young men to learn cutting of gentlemen's clothing; 4 to 6 weeks will make you competent for position. St. Louis Cutting School, 2824 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men everywhere to distribute circulars, samples, etc.; $30 earned weekly working for us; position permanent; those meaning business inclose 10c silver for postage, packing, sample, contract, etc. National Advertising Association, Providence, R. I.

OPERATOR WANTED—Lasting machine operator. C. E. Remlose, 11th and Monroe st.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a $5 shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

PAINTER WANTED—To do general job work about house; good journeymen preferred. Add. X 740, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Wide awake wholesale grocery porter; must be quick and experienced; good reference wanted. Add. L 740, Post-Dispatch.

PRESSMAN WANTED—Only competent man, and one capable of taking charge of presses, need apply. Ad. O 746, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER offered shorthand course for services, day or night. Ad. F 744, Post-Dispatch.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

PROFITABLE HOME WORK—A few men and women in every town to make novelties for us at their homes, can work day or evening and make $6 to $15 weekly, according to the amount of time devoted to the work; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; steady employment the year round; full particulars and work sent to your home on application. Columbian Mfg. Co., 303 N. 6th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman to canvass the city saloons; must be a hustler and have good references; state experience, references and salary expected. Ad. R 731, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—50 salesmen; no experience necessary; but good appearance and references, or a small deposit. 8 N. 20th st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman to sell cigars to dealers; $100 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary; big inducements to customers. H. W. Brown & Co., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—Active salesman to sell to dealers; $60 to $175 monthly and expenses; experience unnecessary. Acme Cigar Co., Ch[illegible]

HELP WANTED—MALES.

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Business Announcements, 10c per line.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen in every State to sell our concentrated cider as a side line; pint bottle, $1.50, makes ½ barrel. The A. B. Greene Cider Co., St. Louis.

SALESMEN WANTED—Everywhere to sell changeable raised letter signs and price-list cards; quickest, cheapest, best and most attractive signs ever invented; put up in 7 colors; patented Oct. 5, 1897; 25c starts you; big profits. 2728 Madison st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Reliable salesman to handle our line of lubricating oils, greases, etc.; exclusively or as a side line. The Colonial Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

SALESMEN WANTED—Can make $100 a month selling petit ledgers, grocers' coupons and other specialties to merchants by sample; good side lines. Model Mfg. Co., South Bend, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers; salary $60 to $200 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell dress goods, etc., thorough the West, on commission, to retail dry goods and general stores. Dress Goods, P. O. Box 1592, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMAN WANTED—One who calls on general stores and druggists in small country towns; a good side line, paying a good commission to the right party. Ad. N 954, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Active salesmen on cigars; salary and expenses paid; experience unnecessary; yearly contract to hustling men. Bailey Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—For lubricating oils, greases and specialties; very large line; salary or commission. Address the Detroit Refining Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—$120 monthly and expenses; staple line; experience unnecessary; Ad., with stamp, Seymour-Whitney Co., C 128, Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Everywhere, to sell to dealers on time; no experience; $40 and expenses; new concern; permanent if satisfactory; outfit free. Address The Braun Mfg. Co., Waterloo, Ill.

SALESMEN, CANVASSERS, STREETMEN WANTED—Kulscar's Magic Lamp Chimney Protector prevents breaking; quick sales; big profit; particulars free; complete outfit; 3 samples, 30c. Sedgwick & Co., 241 N. 9th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Live, hustling men who want to make money. Add. G 740, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Five first-class specialty salesmen, who can sell best retail trade; good opening for right parties. Address Eastern Mfg. Co., Manhattan bldg., Chicago, Ill.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Boy to second last McKay work. Versteeg-Grant Shoe Co., 815-817 Washington av.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—A man who understands the business; no other need apply; steady job for the right man. Ad. L. Herald office, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Side and toe lasters for spring team, on woman's McKay. Call Sunday, 2027 Franklin av., rear, J. Hosford.

SHOVELERS AND TEAMS WANTED—20 shovelers and 30 teams; large beds; Compton and Laclede avs.; large job; Monday morning. J. Beiswaenger.

SOLICITOR WANTED—For a new plan of industrial insurance contract. 818 and 819 Holland Bldg.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Two good solicitors for city trade. 1111 Franklin av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—5 good solicitors for grocery trade Monday, 8 to 10. 917 Chemical Bldg.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Advertising solicitor to join me in new publication; field unworked; party with little capital preferred. Ad. T 733, Post-Dispatch.

THE Moler's barber system, 1107 Pine st., is one of the most successful institutions of the kind in the United States; barbers graduate in 8 weeks; catalogues free.

TUITION—Private lessons $5 per month, bookkeeping, shorthand, penmanship; day or night. W. E. Hartsock, 2819 Olive st.

VAPOR BATH CABINETS—Wanted, 1,000 buyers for "Hot Vapor Bath Cabinets;" cure a cold quicker than anything else; send for description. Century Mfg. Co., 631 Century building.

WANTED—Sample distributers everywhere; both sexes; $6 a thousand; inclose stamp for reply. Acme Imp. Co., Philadelphia.

YARD FOREMAN WANTED—Yard foreman or inspector with $500 to $1,000 for hardwood saw mill in Arkansas. Add. P 741, Post-Dispatch.

$14 A WEEK easy if you are a worker; sealed instructions for 10c; I have nothing to sell. W. J. Klein, Herculaneum, Mo.

$1,000 A MONTH—One responsible business man in each city and town as manager to show the Cunny Gas Retort in operation with exclusive sale; makes fuel gas from coal oil; miniature gas-works; entirely new scientific method; 3c a day will run a cook stove; causes intense excitement when shown; can be put in any furnace or stove; saves half the coal bill; $500 to $1,000 a month profit; only first-class men wanted. L. Watt Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and Overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

RUBICAM SHORTHAND COLLEGE

701-2-3 Union Trust Building; exclusively for young ladies; positions secured for graduates; thorough mail course. Telephone 2604.

20 1-2 lbs Granulated, $1

Best quality guaranteed, is Cousins' bargain to St. Louis housekeepers; also try our roasted or ground coffee, 10 pounds for $1; would cost you elsewhere 15c pound, and with 1 pound Cousins' celebrated Bonanza Tea, only 60c pound, we give a half-gallon granite sauce pan; get one. The George Cousins Tea Co., 6th and Market sts., opposite Hopkins'.

POSITIONS FILLED

The following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers last week: Shulz Publishing Co., 1017 Lucas av.; St. Louis Syrup Refinery, 317 N. 2d; Whitehouse Publishing Co., De Soto Building. This school prepares for the best office positions, and has special facilities for helping graduates to employment.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

20 words or less, 5c.

BOOKKEEPER—Young lady, with refs., would like position as bookkeeper, cashier or office work, or saleslady. 5344 Easton av.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by a competent, experienced, double entry bookkeeper; English and Spanish. Ad. O 729, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, situation by young man as assistant bookkeeper or bill clerk; can give best refs. if required. Ad. G 911, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Situation wanted as cashier, without bookkeeping, by a young lady. Inquire at 1515 Chestnut st.

CASHIER—Lady wishes position as cashier or to take charge of an office and attend to the correspondence. Ad. M 723, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Lady, refined, trustworthy, competent, without experience, who must depend on herself, would like an honorable position that would give independent support; prefer that of cashier to commence; refs. Ad. L 730, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Position as chambermaid or office work. Apply Woman's Training School, 1728 Locust st.

COMPANION—Position wanted as lady's companion by young lady; no objection to country or traveling; good refs. Ad. N 736, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Refined young lady wishes position as companion; object, good home; will travel if necessary. Ad. N 733, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—Situation wanted by lady of refinement as a companion or to take care of children; understands sewing. 2603 Elliot av.

COMPANION—Lady of refinement, integrity and [illegible] situation as companion; best references; no objection to leaving city. Call or address [illegible] 2345 Elliot av., city.

[illegible] wanted by competent and reliable [illegible] av. Call Sunday.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—Situation wanted as cook by lady with child 8 years old; in or out of city; good refs. 4025 Ashland pl.

COOK—Situation wanted by German girl as cook in private family; references. Call 715 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Good reliable girl wishes situation to cook, wash and iron; can give reference. 904 S. 10th st.

COOK—Situation by good German cook and housekeeper; good refs. Call personally Monday and Tuesday, 1226 N. 12th st.

COOK—Experienced boarding-house cook wishes position. Ad. 1716 S. 3d st.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook and laundress. 2630 Papin st.

COOK—Colored girl wants situation as cook; or housegirl. 2623 Papin st., rear.

COOK—Wanted, situation by young woman as cook in private family. Address or call 1408 Collins.

COOK—Colored girl wants situation as cook or housegirl; good refs. 2227 Scott av.

COOK—Wanted, situation by first-class cook, washer and ironer in private family; reference. 1622 Wash st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by colored woman to do cooking or general housework; first-class reference given. 1505 Olive st.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored girl; first-class cook; no objection to general housework; small family. Apply 1558 Gratiot st., third floor.

COOK—Situation wanted by a Swede woman as cook; best refs. Ad. P 737, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—A first-class cook wants a position in a worthy family or some public institution. Address 1731 N. 12th st.

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situations by two experienced colored girls, willing to work, as cook and housegirl. Please call or write, 1612 Morgan st.

COOK—Refined young woman desires situation as cook; South of far West preferred; German; exp. housekeeper and seamstress; even disposition; wishes good wages and home, with child. Mrs. E. Meyers, 3025 Rutger st.

COPYIST—Young lady wishes situation as copyist, cashier or saleslady. Ad. W 733 Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Wanted, situation by experienced cutter and designer, with good city reference, as designer or forelady in some manufacturing business. Ad. O 733, Post-Dispatch.

DINING-ROOM GIRL—Wishes situation in private family. Ad. M., Webster Groves, Mo.

DINING-ROOM GIRL—Position as dining-room girl or pantry work. Apply Woman's Training School, 1728 Locust st.

DRESSMAKER—Wishes sewing by the day; $1.10; from $3 to $7 per suit. 3156 Easton av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker will work during January for $1.50 per day; refs. Ad. M 740, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wants position in country town. Ad. R 726, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Desires few more engagements either by day or take work home; reasonable. 2810 Stoddard st.

DRESSMAKER—A dressmaker desires a few engagements with families for a reasonable term during January and February; references given. Address P 736, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Good dressmaker wishes a few engagements in families, $1.10 per day. 2904 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—Dresses made and good fit guaranteed, from $5 to $7 a suit. 2904 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker will go out by day or work at home; ladies' and misses' clothing a specialty. Ad. X 735, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, situation by first-class dressmaker to go out by the day or week; terms reas. 4108 Fairfax av.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted sewing by dressmaker away from or at home; $1 per day. 4829 LeDuc st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dress cutter and fitter wishes engagement, $1.50; children's dresses $1; or will take worok home; best reference from West End families. Ad. H 732, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING—Fashionable dressmaking; suits made for $2.50 and up. 235 S. Jefferson av.

DRUMMER—Lady of pleasing appearance and good talker wishes to travel for responsible firm as drummer; expenses and reas. salary. Ad. N 730, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Situation wanted by neat colored girl. Ad. 807 N. 16th st.

GIRL—Colored girl would like nice place to work. Apply 2101A Walnut st.

GIRLS—2 girls wish situations together. Call at 1418 N. 7th st.

GIRLS—Situation wanted by two reliable girls to work in respectable family. 5622 Manchester av.

GOVERNESS—Position as governess by a graduate of High School. Ad. E 740, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl of 17 wants position to assist in housework or care for children. Address 8300 O'Riely av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by good Catholic young woman for housework and sewing. Ad. M 735, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by middle-aged woman to do general housework. Ad. C 735, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Young lady wishes position to assist with housework. 1604 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by a nice French girl to do light housework. Apply at 4406 Lucky st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl to do housework in small family. Call or address 4221 Warne av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young girl to assist in housework in small family. Address D 740, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted situation by good girl to assist in housework. 1235 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by neat colored girl to do housework. 3735 Vista st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by reliable young woman for housework. Ad. M 735, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by middle-aged widow for housework of any kind by the day. 2321 Blair av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by neat girl 14 years of age for light housework. Call 2321 Blair av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do light housework in private family. Call at 26 S. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by neat girl for dining-room and housework in private family. Call or address 3124A Brantner pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by a Swedish girl to do upstairs or general housework in small family. Call Monday or address 1115 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by young lady to do general housework in small family. 1763 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by young girl to assist in general housework. Call for three days, 405 St. George st., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by good German girl to do housework. 2720 Marcus av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by reliable Southern colored girl to do general housework in small family; wages $15 to $18. 715 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation by competent girl for cooking and housework, without washing; references. Call Monday, 1234 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl to do housework; no washing. Call 1001 Park av. or 1020 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a young girl as housegirl or nurse. Ad. 1234 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by neat colored girl to do general housework in small family. 3014 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by Swede girl to do house and dining room work. 4037 Clayton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by good girl, 17 years old, in small family to do general housework; steady employment. Ad. 2331 Olive st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by young woman as housekeeper in private house or hotel; no objection to leaving city. Address or [illegible] 1408 Collins [illegible]

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

20 words or less, 5c.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl to assist with general housework in small family. Add. or call Union and Penrose st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by German girl for general housework in small family. Ad. or call Union and Penrose st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl to do general housework. 2217 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a German girl to do housework. Address Miss Lydia Landl, Kirkwood, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL—Good German girl wants situation to do general housework; good cook; refs. required. 2606 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to assist with housework; more for a home than wages. 1613 Hickory st.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged woman wants a situation as housekeeper for an old couple or widower with children. Ad. B 738, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined, educated lady, belonging to a first-class family, desires a position to take charge of widower's house; no objections to one or two children; willing to leave city; no one but first-class party need reply; references exchanged. Ad. T 720, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted to run a first-class rooming-house; thoroughly experienced; good references. Call at 1502 Washington, 3d floor.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged American lady, refined and intelligent, desires situation in hotel or private house where neat and thoroughly accomplished housekeeper is needed; will leave city or take charge of house for party of gentlemen; references exchanged. Ad. O 730, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—A lady wishes situation as housekeeper, with baby. 926 N. High st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow wants situation as housekeeper for a bachelor or widower; no objection to children. Ad. O 734, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as a working housekeeper by woman of 28. Ad. L 733, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by competent, refined lady as housekeeper for widower with children; first class only; will leave city. Ad. all week, D 735, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—German lady wants situation as housekeeper; best of refs. Ad. H 728, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation by young, reliable Catholic widow; a place to keep house for widower with children. Ad L 735, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Lady wishes position as housekeeper; widower preferred. Call 2839 Manchester av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by competent young lady as housekeeper for refined widower; no objection to one child. Call this week 1133 Leonard av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young lady of education and refinement would like situation to do light, pleasant work of any kind, or would keep house for widow lady or refined gentleman; object pleasant home and cheerful surroundings. Address G 737, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Colored woman wants 2 or 3 days out of each week at housework; go home nights. 1112 S. Compton av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do general housework; no children. 510 Lucas av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do general housework, without washing; best of refs. Ad. E 927, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, position to do housework in private amily; will work cheap; in country or city. Ad. G 995, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, by colored woman situation to do general housework in small family. 1414 Pine st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by young German woman with child to do general housework or as housekeeper; good cook. 2606 Dickson st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by a middle-aged woman to do housework, without washing or ironing. Ad. O 737, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Wanted, by a competent young lady, a position in physician or dentist's office. Ad. F 743, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Of good business ability, would like to go to Klondike for business firm. Ad. B 720, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Situation wanted by a lady with best of refs.; no objection to children. 414 N. 3d st., East St. Louis, Ill.

LADY'S MAID—A young lady wants a position as lady's maid or nursery governess in a nice family; can give best references; would travel. Address 1731 N. 12th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants ladies' and gents' washing. Call or write. 2333 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work by colored woman. Ad. Bradford, 1509 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—First-class washerwoman wants washing to take home. 2731 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class German laundress Tuesday and Wednesday; refs. required. Call or ad. Mrs. Peson, 921 Cass av., 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted washing in family of 3. 2143 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to do gents' washing; mending free. 921 Cass av., 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by good laundress to go out by the day. 4281 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by good colored laundress; city refs. Apply 3827 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wishes work; 1st-class refs. 2626 Mills st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation by good lady as laundress; best of refs.; after Monday. Ad. 1323 Market st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out by the day. 3320 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—Good strong German woman would like a few places to wash and iron. 1002 Grattan st.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants washing to take home; good reference. 2313 Biddle st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes washing by the day. Call at 2611 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry work to take home or go out. 4040 Evans av., upstairs front.

LAUNDRESS—First-class white laundress wishes washing to take home. 1217 N. 17th st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home or go out Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply Mrs. E. G. Glass, 4032 Lucky st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, a sit. by a first-class laundress, to go out or bring home work. Call or write Julia Williams, 1822 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—A German laundress wishes to work out by the day. 1111 N. 13th st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted, 2 days first of week; or will take home. 2112 Franklin av., 2d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by woman to do washing; to take home; good laundress. 2112 Franklin av., 3d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by first-class white laundress, with reference. Call or address 1307 Benton st.

LAUNDRESS—A colored laundress wishes to go out by the day or week; reference. Ad. 1807 Pine st.

LAUNDRY WORK—Laundry work for Monday and Tuesday. 3136 Chouteau av.

LAUNDRY WORK—Situation wanted to do laundry work. 2217 Franklin av.

MAID—Wanted, position as lady's maid or parlor maid by an intelligent girl; best city refs. Add. K 963, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Practical nurse wishes few more engagements for confinements. Ad. W 729, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Situation wanted by a young girl as nurse or housegirl. 3722 Garnier st.

NURSE—Situation by competent nurse. Ad. M., Webster Groves, Mo.

NURSE—Situation by middle-aged woman as nurse for infant or children. 2313 Wash st., 2d floor.

NURSE—A young girl desires situation as nurse; [illegible] assist with housework in small family. Ad. [illegible] 738, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

20 words or less, 5c.

NURSE—An elderly lady, with good experience, wishes to nurse lady during confinement; wages $1.25 day. Address G 736, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Situation wanted by woman for nursing or general housework. 1518 California av.

NURSE—By reliable lady, few more engagements as nurse during confinement; charges reasonable. Ad. F 730, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wanted, by a lady whose husband is going to the gold fields, a position as nurse or companion, to travel; would not object to going abroad; speak German; experienced and can furnish references. Add. for 3 days K, Onaga, Kan., Lock Box 2.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl of 16 as nurse, or to do light housework. 4621 McKussick st.

SALESLADY—Young lady wishes position as saleslady or light office work. Address O 736, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants plain sewing, cleaning and repairing; 50c per day; good reference. Call or address after 7, 3737 Finney av.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, situation by a girl to do light sewing or fancy work at home. Ad. P 733, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—A competent seamstress wants sewing, to make ladies' and children's clothing. 3223 Locust st.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, situation by an elderly lady to do sewing and mending and assist with housework; reference. Ad. R 729, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—A lady specialist in tea gowns, jackets, waists, also children's and infants' outfits desires work by the day or week in the leading families only. Add. O 409, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer wishes a position with a reliable firm. Ad. Miss B., 1207 N. Garrison av.

STENOGRAPHER—An educated lady with some experience desires situation as stenographer. Add. K, 1036 Rutger st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, permanent position by lady stenographer; has had 5 years' experience; good refs. Ad. H 734, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by experienced stenographer; can assist with office work and bookkeeping; references. Ad. T 726, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady stenographer, with 6 years' experience in mercantile and court work, owning Smith Premier and very rapid operator, desires a position; A1 references; is also a telegraph operator. Ad. T 719, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—To make engagements to wait on euchre parties; reference. Miss Winbush, 2633 Pine st.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home; good cistern water. 4350 Cottage av.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home or to go out by the day. 4580 Maffit st.

WASHING—Want washing to do at home or go out by day. 2816 Papin st.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home by German woman. Apply Mrs. Abel, 1016 N. High st.; please send postal.

WETNURSE—Wanted, child in private family for young wetnurse; references given. Call on Mrs. Frieber, 1236 Clark av.

WOMAN—Competent woman desires a home in exchange for services. Call after 3 at 3611 Bacon st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by woman for general housework. 2304 Scott av.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman to do light housework; good home; low wages. 2608 Morgan st.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by woman in family of adults; best refs. Call for 3 days at room 5, rear of 2112 Franklin av.; no postals.

WOMAN—Situation wanted in small family, to assist in general work; no washing; moderate wages. 2116 Franklin av., rear.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by respectable American woman, middle-aged; general work; good cook; moderate wages; nice family. Please call at 3958 North Market st.

WOMAN—Experienced colored woman wants situation to do general housework; good laundress; best refs. Call or address 4421 Kennerly av.

WOMAN—Woman with a child wishes light work for room and board; can sew. Add. X 731, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by experienced young woman in confectionery. Add. M. W., 3829 Page av.

WRITING—Stenographer wants letters to write at home. Ad. D 744, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—A young lady wishes a nice home in family of two. Call at 4471 Evans av.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

14 words or less 10c.
Business Announcements, 10c per line.

AGENTS WANTED—Perfect "Genevieve" Curler; fast seller; 300 per cent profit. Ernst Mfg. Co., 1167 Third av., New York.

APPRENTICES WANTED—2 apprentices to learn dressmaking. Call 731 S. Broadway.

CHILD WANTED—Would give home and mother's care to young child; terms reasonable; references. Ad. R 730, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—White girl to cook in private family. Call Monday, 3514 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—A German girl for cooking and housework; no washing. Apply 1837 Lafayette.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; refs. req. 526[illegible] Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and laundry work; small family; reference. 3936 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework. Apply 4637 Cottage av.

COOK WANTED—Cook and laundress; also housegirl. Call Monday, side entrance, 4575 Forest Park bl.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 3456 Hawthorne bl., Compton Heights.

COOK WANTED—A good German cook. At 1731 N. Twelfth st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; references required. 3810 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework. 1105 N. Leonard av.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook and assist with washing and ironing; reference. 2711 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; good wages. Apply 5 Shaw pl., one block west of Grand and Lafayette avs.

COOK WANTED—Good German cook, with references. 1716 Longfellow av.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook in small boarding-house. Call at 1127 Chambers st.

COOK WANTED—Good German cook. 1431 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—Girl, German preferred, for cooking and housework; family of 2. 4637 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; best wages paid; in private family; references required. Add. M 743, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook to assist with housework; German or Swede preferred. 3873 Delmar av.

COOKS please notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

COOK WANTED—Experienced white woman for cooking and general housework, no washing and ironing; family of 3; electric lighted, furnace heated house at Fulton, Mo., a town of 6,000 inhabitants, 110 miles from St. Louis; permanent home and good wages to satisfactory help; give references and wages expected. Ad. Box 27, Fulton, Mo.

DISHWASHER WANTED—1902 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced machine girl and baister on fine vests. 1826 S. 12th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine hands to work on shop coats. 18[illegible] S. 14th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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Business Announcements, 10c per line.

GIRL WANTED—To operate foot-power eyelet machine. Desnoyers Shoe Co., third floor.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to help in kitchen; German preferred. 3218 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew straw hats. St. Louis Straw Works, 902 N. Sixth st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls to work on coats; also pressers. 2701 Missouri av.

GIRL WANTED—To do sewing and light housework in small family. Call 4934 Berlin av.; take Olive st. cars.

GIRL WANTED—Hand girl on pants or a bright girl to learn at once. 3718 Ohio av.

GIRLS WANTED—Operators, basters and finishers on shop coats; steady work all year round. 2618 Cass av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to fell sleeve lining and sew on buttons on boys' shop coats; steady work. Apply at 932 N. Fourteenth st.

GIRL WANTED—Apprentice for dressmaking. Apply 3819A Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl; must be a good cook; for small family; must have best of references. Apply 3134 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls to stem tobacco Monday. Brown Tobacco Co., 1821 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—A good German girl, with or without washing. 5953 Cates av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook; wash and iron; small family; good wages. 6034 West Cabanne pl.

GIRL WANTED—A nurse girl. W. Shomaker, 1245A S. Seventh st.

GIRL WANTED—A German or French girl with references as maid and seamstress. Apply at 4253 Washington av., Sunday morning between 9 and 12 o'clock.

GIRLS WANTED—Ladies and girls on tapestry work; good pay and steady work all winter; you can take the work home to do; no previous experience required; call Monday and Tuesday. Gem Mfg. Co., 6th floor Holland Building, 211 N. Seventh st. Take elevator.

HEALTH and employment for persons interested in vitae ore and vitae ore preparation. Call for free samples and for information on Mrs. E. Dodge Carson, 3033 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework and washing, German preferred. Call Monday, 2612 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—German girl or young woman for general housework, cook, wash and iron; $18 per month; private family. Ad. P. O. Box 36, Ferguson, St. Louis County.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4301 Clayton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 2730½ Clark av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for housework and plain sewing; family of two; must be a good girl. 2927 Brannon; take the Tower Grove car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one that can cook. 1803 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 5150 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework. 1643 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family; good place. Call at 3513 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; first-class wages; small family. 5722 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German Catholic girl to assist with housework. Call Monday, 2410 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, with washing and ironing. 2730 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 2012 East Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong girl for general housework, good wages for right person; reference. 918 La Salle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 8017 Eads av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1516 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl of 16 to assist with housework. 2900 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5720 Chamberlain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3750 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced German girl for general housework in a small family. 4105 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do housework in small family. 2641 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A little girl, 14 years old, to assist in light housework; small wages; good home. 3912 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no children. 4266 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; 2 in family. Call Sunday and Monday, 5468 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework. 4359 Forest Park blvd.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework—cooking, washing and ironing. 3759 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl, German or Swede preferred, for housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 1623 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 923 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Family of 3 wants girl who can speak little French; call Monday. Room 818, 506 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing. 3411 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework; three in family. 2983A St. Vincent.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. 2606 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for house and dining room work; reference. 2711 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2636 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for general housework who understands plain cooking. 2709½ Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; call Sunday afternoon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework good wages; small family. 4953 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 3836 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in a small family. 2331 University st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, competent girl for general housework. 172 Sidney st., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; family of three. 5408 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one that can do ironing. 4375 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 5044 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4231 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 3; take red car, Suburban line. 2931 Ellendale av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for general housework in small family. Call between 8 and 10 a. m. or 6 and 8 p. m. at 2615 Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for housework in family of four; no washing; good wages. 5561 Von Versen av., Cabanne district.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for light housework; two in family; good home; small wages; come prepared to stay. 4311A Swan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; references required. 3100 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; German or Swede preferred. 7 Parkland pl., Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 5089 Westminster.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; German or Swede preferred. 4363 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 5689 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Cook and general housework; at once. 5833 Julian av., Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework in family of 2; references. 4268A Cook av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 1 Shaw place, one block south of Lafayette and Grand avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl or old woman for family of 2; no washing; wages small, but good home; colored preferred. Ad. C 733, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 619 N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework and laundry; good wages. 5640 Cates av., Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two; good cook; after 9 to-day. 1300A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. Apply 3200 Shenandoah st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to cook and assist in housework and ironing for family of three; best references required. Apply, Sunday before noon, 3520 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash, iron and light housework. 3104 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework. Apply 4018 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework; small family. 4528 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl; German preferred; to assist with housework part of each day; neighborhood of Jefferson and Olive. Address G 738, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat German or Swede girl; must be experienced in general housework and understand cooking. Call after 9 a. m. Monday, 3887 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 715 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be a good cook. 4118 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl to help with housework. 1702 Wagoner pl., Easton av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; one who can cook. 4761 Cote Brilliante av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 5602 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. Call 6451 Virginia av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl who wants good home; at once. 1734 Missouri av.

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HOMEWORK FOR WOMEN—To make novelties at home in your spare hours; you can earn $5 to $6 per week; write at once to Bijou Mfg. Co., 222 N. 10th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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LADIES, Boys and girls, send us your address and receive by return mail a package of our Oriental Perfume, 2 useful articles and our illustrated catalogue and list of premiums. Winthrop Mfg. Co., Fall River, Mass.

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LADY WANTED—To teach small children in exchange for room and board. 1369 Belt av.

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LADY WANTED—Christian lady, part or whole time, to do missionary work, establish a sinking fund for a well-known charitable institution; must give city references. Address B 735, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress at 4264 Bell.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class laundress for Monday and Tuesday; good shirt ironer. 2331 Whittemore pl., ½ block west of Lafayette Park.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White woman for laundry work for small family in West End; reference required; call Sunday. 715 N. Jefferson av.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—First-class steam laundry hands; state what kind of work you have been doing and where employed. Ad. N 725, Post-Dispatch.

MACHINE HANDS WANTED—Machine hands and hand sewers on shop coats. 1811 O'Fallon st., upstairs.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer to travel on the road; good-looking girl preferred. Ad. P 734, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady bookkeeper and stenographer; must be experienced and able to furnish bond. Ad. G 733, Post-Dispatch.

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TOBACCO STRIPPER WANTED—Tobacco stripper on fillers, male or female. Call 1539 S. Broadway.

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WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for small family. 3913 Washington av.

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WOMAN WANTED—Woman to wash in exchange for a good sewing machine. Call 1312 Pine.

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AGENTS WANTED—In large cities to sell special line of fancy braids. Ad. Majestic Braid Co., 208 E. Broadway, New York.

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AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents for city or travel. Call 16 N. 11th st. M. B. Hudson.

AGENTS WANTED—Constant employment; good wages, selling gas saver, knife, scissors and skate sharpeners, premium packets; easily sold; big profits. Star Novelty Co., 132 La Salle, Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Something new; automatic match safe; match comes out by pressing button; sells in every store, office and house; protection for small children; ornamented with mirror; 100 per cent commission. Automatic Match Safe Co., 578½ S. Canal st., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED—Reliable agents for a first-class company. Call before 1 p. m., F. H. Rogers, 29 Turner Building.

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen, in all communities of 1,000 population or over, to sell our goods to the consumer; active and energetic persons can easily earn $15 per week and upwards on either salary or commission basis. For particulars address the Great Eastern Coffee and Tea Co., 517 N 2d st., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—$8.36 daily, selling nickel plated Brilliant gaslight burners; fits all kerosene lamps; gives beautiful bright gaslight; no wick; no chimney; no smoke; cheapest light known; free sample. E 47. Enterprise Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

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AGENTS WANTED—To sell direct to families by new method our popular perfumes; violet, heliotrope, white rose, jockey club, lilac, crab apple blossom, lily of the valley. F. A. Rogers & Co., 530 Gravier st., (R.) New Orleans, La.

AGENTS WANTED—Something new; household article; lightning selling burners which attached to ordinary lamps give brilliant gaslight; cheap; free outfit to agents. Standard Brass Co., Manufacturers, Covington, Ky.

AGENTS and manufacturers who have job lots of agents' goods for sale can find cash customer by addressing us. Richards & Birch, Minneapolis, Minn.

AGENTS WANTED—$20 to $30 per week handling improved gaslight burner; makes kerosene lamps give beautiful gaslight; no chimney smoke or smell; something new; sample free. Castle Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—New England Registry Bureau; identification and traveler's insurance; annual expense only $1.00. W. E. Cilley, Mgr. Washington Loan and Trust Bldg. Washington, D. C.

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PARTNER WANTED—With $150; comedy; chance for good amateur; male or female. Ad. H 743, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $200 in manufacturing business; good thing; investigate Monday forenoon. 3941 Finney av.

PARTNER WANTED—Woman who understands cooking as partner in lunch-room; established trade; small capital. Ad. N 743, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with means to open nice restaurant; good location; references exchanged; experience unnecessary. Ad. O 731, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $50 to patent and promote household invention; half interest. Ad. B 741, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—In manufacturing and contracting business with $2,500 to invest. Ad. E 738, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Have best opening for young man with small capital; investigate Tuesday. 1127 N. 23d st.

PARTNER WANTED—With $500 to take one-half interest in furniture store; also of manufacturer of parlor furniture, etc. F. Holmes, 2250 Main st., East St. Louis.

PARTNER WANTED—Legitimate office business; agreeable and profitable; $300 asked; sobriety required; refs. exchanged. Add. B 742, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—By physician with more work than he can attend; small capital necessary; refs. Add. D 742, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $10,000 to join me in operating a manufacturing plant; money secured on real estate and personal property to the amount of $15,000; will guarantee partner 25 per cent per annum; only those with business qualifications need apply; strictest investigation solicited. Beaver Signal Co., 316-317 Century bldg., St. Louis.

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CANVASSERS WANTED—Ten experienced city canvassers. Apply Monday morning, after 9 a. m., at yard gate, Lucas av., between 19th and 20th st.

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The McDowell Dressmaking and Millinery School, at their new quarters, will now be the largest and best conducted school of its kind in the city of St. Louis; in fact, it will be the twentieth century dressmaking school of America. Everything we teach will be thorough and practical, such as cutting, fitting, finishing, draping, basting, boning, etc.; pupils can make dresses for themselves, friends or costumers in our sewing department. We will teach the making and trimming of exquisite millinery. Easy payments; unlimited lessons. Evening lessons Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Now is the time to enter the McDowell Dressmaking and Millinery School, room 49 Laclede Building, southwest corner 4th and Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. H. Key, Manager.

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Artistic dressmaking done by Claire E. Laeis, Room 617, Century bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

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CARD CASE—Lost, between Mary Institute and 30th and Washington av., a black card case, containing 2 pairs of glasses. Return to 3101 Pine st.

DOG—Lost, small bobtail yellow dog; will give good reward. 1820 Locust st.

DOG—Lost, large dog, brown and gray, wore strap and collar, with ring attached; answers to name of Kaiser. Liberal reward if returned to 2921 Easton av.

DOG—Lost, skye terrier dog. Reward if returned to 3684 Lindell av.

DOG—Lost, light brown greyhound. Return to 3519 Manchester av. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier bitch, well marked head; two black spots on body. Return to 1922 Hickory st.

DOG—Lost, bull terrier dog, 1 year old; brindle spots, both ears and tail cut; diamond on forehead; left foreleg has been broken. Reward. Address K 730, Post-Dispatch.

OPERA-GLASS HOLDER—Lost, Dresden china opera-glass holder; liberal reward. F. C. P., 721 N. 1st st.

OPERA GLASSES—Lost, opera glasses, all aluminum chased and engraved, with handle, large size; were in a blue plush bag. A liberal reward will be paid for the return to 3809 Olive st.

RING—Lost, on 9th and Franklin av., gold ring, with small solitaire diamond. Reward if returned to stenographer, Marx & Hass, 1028 Lucas av.

SATCHEL—Left on Olive st. car going west 7 o'clock Saturday evening, brown leather satchel. Suitable reward will be paid if returned to 10-12 N. 9th st.

SETTER—Lost, large red and white English setter. Suitable reward at 4633 Maryland av.

SPECTACLES—Lost, pair steel-bowed spectacles, near Cote Brilliante school. Reward. 4830 Cote Brilliante av.

STUD—Lost, diamond stud, about ⅝ karat, somewhere near Union Station, Friday evening, Jan. 7. Liberal reward. Return to 109 S. 20th st.

Found.

DOG—Found, small yellow dog, short tail; collar, with ribbon tied on. Call at Uhrig's Cave.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Found, Saturday; owner please identify. Ad. G 731, Post-Dispatch.

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MINING—Experienced diver, with assistants, would like to hear from some capitalist who would like to invest a little money in Klondike districts; very best refs. given. 2045 Cass av.

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BEAUMONT ST., 612 N.—2 connecting unfurnished rooms, first floor, with water; rent low.

BELL AV., 3016A—Clean furnished rooms; all conveniences; private family.

BELL PLACE, 4253 W.—One nicely furnished room, for gentleman and wife, or 2 young ladies.

BELLE AV., 3141—Pleasant room, second floor; all conveniences; convenient to cars; refs. exchanged.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Single room furnished complete for light housekeeping; reasonable.

BIDDLE ST., 1434—Nicely furnished room, for light housekeeping; $2 per week; also other rooms.

BROADWAY, 800 S.—Room and a kitchen for light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 1305 N.—Front parlor; 2 men $1.50 week or 1 man $1 week.

BROADWAY, 710 S.—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.25 to $1.50; front rooms, $1.75.

BROADWAY, 1546 N.—Front room, furnished, for light housekeeping; rent, $1.50 to $2.25 a week.

CARDINAL AV., 812 N. (3100 West)—Newly furnished rooms, never have been used; in the home of a private family; every convenience; house newly furnished throughout; half block from car line; rent very cheap to permanent parties; new, neat and clean.

CAROLINE ST., 2600—Three rooms, hall, gas and water, $14.

CARR ST., 1826—Furnished front rooms, $1.25 and $2 a week; gents or light housekeeping.

CARR ST., 1510—Nicely furnished rooms with board in private family for gents.

CARR ST., 1529—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, house to itself; $10.

CARR ST., 1311—Nicely furnished second floor front room.

CASS AV., 3540—Beautiful furnished room, for 2 gents; board if desired.

CHESTNUT ST., 3422—Neatly furnished room with bath, hot and cold water; $8 month.

CHESTNUT ST., 1023½—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, $1 and $1.25 each; also hall-room.

CHESTNUT ST., 3100—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath, hot and cold water; rent reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 2613—Front parlor, also nicely furnished third-story room.

CHESTNUT ST., 1219—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, $1.50 up; also rooms for gentlemen.

CHESTNUT ST., 2609—Nicely furnished second-story front, with alcove, fire and hot bath; $10 per month.

CHESTNUT ST., 3212—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for one or two gents, with board.

CHESTNUT ST., 1025½—Furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or gents.

CHESTNUT ST., 1507—Double parlor for housekeeping $4; also other rooms $1.25 and up.

CHESTNUT ST., 2944—Neat furnished room to a gentleman; all conveniences in way of bath and heat; references exchanged.

CHESTNUT ST., 3100—To man and wife, with no children, nice basement room, rent free for care of furnace. Call after 6 p. m., with refs.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1421—Elegant furnished room; $2.50 fire; gents; 2 clean front rooms; $2.50; housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1332—Lovely 3d-story front room for light housekeeping to nice couple; convenient.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1419—Nice furnished rooms for two men; also light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1205—Two rooms on 1st floor; cheap.

CHOUTEAU AV., 3144—Large room, nicely furnished for housekeeping, with water, $1.25 a week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 706—Furnished rooms suitable for one or two gents; notion store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1835—Front and back connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also single rooms for gent; gas, bath and all conveniences.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Nice, large unfurnished rooms, 1st, 2d and 3d floors, $2.50 to $3.50 a month.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nice, large, newly furnished rooms, clean, comfortable, conv. for housekeeping, 2d floor.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished room, for one or two gents; private family.

CLARK AV., 2349—Four rooms and bath; nicely decorated; open.

CLARK AV., 2224—Unfurnished one or more rooms; warm, dry basement rooms very cheap.

CLARK AV., 505—Nice, newly furnished rooms in private family; hot anad cold bath. One door from Broadway.

CLARK AV., 2349A—Furnished front room, gas, bath, heat, private family; $10 per month.

CLEMENS AV., 5641—Nicely furnished room and good board in private family.

COMPTON AV., 16 N.—Nicely furnished front and other rooms.

COMPTON AV., 220 N.—A well furnished front room; gas, hot bath; reasonable.

COMPTON AV., 719 N.—Nicely furnished room for housekeeping; every convenience.

COMPTON AV., 1021 N.—Nicely furnished room, gents or light housekeeping; private family; low price.

COMPTON AV., 21A S.—Furnished front room, board; 2 furnished, light housekeeping; water in kitchen.

COOK AV., 4645—Large 2d-story front room; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3681—A nicely furnished room in private family.

COOK AV., 3679—Nicely furnished front room; southern exposure; hot bath; furnace heat; reas.

DAYTON ST., 2949—Handsomely furnished 2d-story front room; all modern conveniences.

DAYTON ST., 2733—Nicely furnished front or 2 rooms for light housekeeping.

DAYTON ST., 2813A—Large 2d and 3d-story unfurnished front room; southern exposure; refs.

DICKSON ST., 2954—Furnished rooms, fire and light, $6; reference.

DICKSON ST., 3041—Two rooms and kitchen, 1st floor, nicely arranged, $10; small family.

DILLON ST., 1021—Large, furnished front room for gents or light housekeeping.

DILLON ST., 1419—Four nice rooms.

DOLMAN ST., 1115—One pleasant unfurnished room on 1st floor, separate entrance; use of bath, gas if desired; convenient to Scullin, Lindell, 4th st. cable cars, $5; with gas $5.50.

EASTON AV., 2906—Lovely front room, gents or light housekeeping, $2.50 per week; bath.

EASTON AV., 3009—Cheerful front room, suitable for light housekeeping; convenient; terms reasonable.

EASTON AV., 2945—Nicely furnished back parlor; hot bath; $2.50 per week.

EASTON AV., 2848—Nicely furnished front or middle room for 1 or 2; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 2814—Nicely furnished front hall room, all conveniences; $1.25 per week.

EASTON AV., 2837 (cor. Glasgow av.)—Furnished 2d floor front, $6; light housekeeping, $8.

EIGHTH ST., 835 S.—Two nice rooms.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 912 N.—Nicely furnished room; cook stove; complete for light housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 824 S.—Furnished rooms for two gents; also gent roommate, front room.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1017 N.—Nicely furnished front room; suitable for light housekeeping.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap.

ELEVENTH ST., 910 N. (upstairs)—Furnished room, with fire, for gents; 60c per week.

ELEVENTH ST., 2016—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family.

ELLIOT AV., 1315—Front parlor and large second-story front room; bath, fire; reasonable.

ERICSSON, 2608 Locust—Apartments for gents, with or without private bath-rooms [illegible]

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14 words or less, 10c.

EUGENIA ST., 2018—Front and back parlor; upstairs; for light housekeeping or gentlemen; $2 or $2.50.

EVANS AV., 3609—Furnished room, or unfurnished, with bath.

EWING AV., 316 N.—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; private family.

FAIRFAX AV., 3946—Nice furnished room for 2 gents or light housekeeping.

FIFTEENTH ST., 811 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FIFTEENTH ST., 920 N.—Furnished 2d-story front and single rooms; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3732—Lovely rooms; all conveniences; well furnished; reasonable.

FOURTEENTH ST., 927 N.—Nicely furnished front room.

FOURTEENTH ST., 1307A S.—2 large unfurnished rooms, 3d floor.

FRANKLIN AV., 902—Two furnished rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 3436—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath, hot and cold; terms reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2023—Large, newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure; $2.25.

FRANKLIN AV., 3406—Large 2d-story fur. room; gas, fur. and grate; grown pri. fam.; $10.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Side entrance—First-class furnished rooms by the day, week or month.

FRANKLIN AV., 2234—Three large rooms, 2d floor; rent $9.00.

FRANKLIN AV., 3432—Neatly furnished room for 1 gentleman; private family; references.

FRANKLIN AV., 3315½A—Nicely furnished front room and alcove; will rent cheap to gentleman or couple.

FRANKLIN AV., 2222—Large front room for light housekeeping; cook stove; rent cheap.

FRANKLIN AV., 1244—Nice furnished single rooms, $1 per week.

FRANKLIN AV., 2904—Unfurnished 2d-story front room and furnished hall room.

FRANKLIN AV., 2922—Nicely furnished front rooms.

GAMBLE ST., 2947—2 furnished front rooms for light housekeeping.

GARFIELD AV., 4528—3 large rooms and hall, furnished complete for housekeeping; nice neighborhood; granitoid walks; half block to Lindell car; very cheap to right parties.

GARRISON AV., 720 N.—3d-story front and single rooms; very desirable location.

GARRISON AV., 1207 N.—Two furnished rooms, 2d floor; gents or light housekeeping.

GARRISON AV., 1715 N.—Three large nicely fur. front rooms for light housekeeping; $12.50.

GARRISON AV., 1353—One or two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., 1807 N.—2 rooms neatly furnished for light housekeeping; bath, etc.

GARRISON AV., 809 N.—Pleasant accommodations in private home; modern conveniences; 4 car lines; refs.

GARRISON AV., 722 N.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front; heat, gas, bath.

GARRISON AV., 616A—3 nicely furnished single rooms; southern exposure; steam heat; bath and all modern improvements.

GEYER AV., 2751—2 rooms, furnished for housekeeping.

GRAND AV., 1307 N.—Two front rooms, furnished, south and east exposure, for gents, $1 a week each (breakfast and evening dinner if desired); also every convenience for housekeeping, heat included, $2.50 a week.

HICKORY ST., 3314A—3 rooms, second floor; key 3316; $7.50. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

IOWA AV., 3729—6 rooms; large grounds; stable, etc.; $18. N: Hill, 617 Chestnut st.

JEFFERSON AV., 233 S.—Front and back connecting rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping; $12.

JEFFERSON AV., 1101 N.—Second floor front, with alcove; also 3d floor front, furnished for housekeeping.

JEFFERSON AV., 715 N.—Nicely furnished front room, $1 per week, for 2 gents; also front room for housekeeping.

KENNERLY AV., 3938—Front room 1 or 2 gents; cheap; 3 in family; piano.

LACLEDE AV., 3229—Furnished room, 1st floor.

LACLEDE AV., 2922—2 nicely furnished rooms; suitable for light housekeeping; refs. required.

LACLEDE AV., 3662A—Bright, comfortable, furnished room, with hot bath.

LACLEDE AV., 2600—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gents.

LACLEDE AV., 2909—Pleasant hall-room for one gent in private family; terms reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 2636—Furnished rooms; terms reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3472—Large, heated rooms; hot bath; private family; $2.00 weekly.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2630—Two connecting 2d-floor rooms, complete for housekeeping; rent $10.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2628—Two connecting rooms furnished for housekeeping; rent $10; also single room.

LA SALLE ST., 2640—3 rooms, 2d floor; keys 2642; $8.50. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

LEONARD AV., 917—Nicely furnished room; gas, bath, furnace heat; $8 per month.

LEONARD AV., 929 (corner Bell)—One nicely furnished front room for two young ladies.

LEONARD AV., 714—Nicely furnished room, gas, hot bath; $10 per month; gentlemen only.

LEONARD AV. (33d st.), 616 N.—Bet. Lucas and and Washington avs.—Newly fur. rooms; fine beds; grates, bath, etc; private family; $2.25 per week.

LOCUST ST., 3144—A nicely furnished room.

LOCUST ST., 2813—Newly furnished connecting parlors; very reas.; private family; all convs.

LOCUST ST., 2816—Nicely furnished rooms for one or two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 1711—Nicely furnished rooms, with furnace heat; also hot water.

LOCUST ST., 2122—Elegantly furnished room; modern conveniences; terms reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3026—Very handsomely furnished front room for one of two gentlemen; every conv.; good home.

LUCAS AV., 2814½—Furnished rooms.

LUCAS AV., 2711—Newly furnished room; gas, fire, hot bath; 1 or 2 gents; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3409—One or two fur. rooms in private family; references.

LUCAS AV., 3315—Large newly furnished front room; so. exp.; bath, furnace; reas.

LUCAS AV., 2829—Front parlor for housekeeping; also small 2d-story rooms.

LUCAS AV., 3228—Two unfur. and 1 first floor furnished front room; reas.; no children.

LUCAS AV., 2611—Nicely furnished front room for two gents or housekeeping; cheap.

LUCAS AV., 2704—Neatly furnished 3d-floor front room for housekeeping with cook stove, $2; hall-room, $1 per week.

LUCAS AV., 1107 (n. w. cor.)—Fine furnished rooms, day, week or month.

MADISON ST., 2205—Two fine rooms, with or without stable; $7.

MARKET ST., 2211—Furnished rooms, $1, $1.50, $2 per week; gents or housekeeping.

MARKET ST., 1004—Two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gents; 3d floor.

MINNESOTA ST., 3321—2 rooms furnished or unfurnished; heated by furnace.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1438—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; gentlemen only.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1536—Nicely furnished room; furnace heat; all conveniences; opposite Lafayette Park.

MISSOURI AV., 1218—Furnished rooms, with hot and cold bath and every conv.

MORGAN ST., 2019—Working woman or couple to share $7 rent; work if desired.

MORGAN ST., 2206—Nice large 3d-story front room for light housekeeping, or for gents.

MORGAN ST., 1818—Nicely furnished room for gents or light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2835—[illegible] furnished room suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

MORGAN ST., 3[illegible]—Two large connecting unfurnished rooms, 1st floor.

MORGAN ST., 320[illegible]—Nicely furnished 3d-story front [illegible] family.

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MORGAN ST., 3135—1 or 2 nicely unfurnished third story rooms; furnace, gas; private family.

MORGAN ST., 2735—Nicely furnished rooms, so. exp.; housekeeping or sleeping; reasonable; refs. exc.

MORGAN ST., 2728—Suite of rooms, 2d floor, for light housekeeping; also front parlor.

MORGAN ST., 2801—2 pleasant furnished rooms for gents; 2d floor.

MORGAN ST., 2810—Furnished front parlor, also rooms for light housekeeping and unfurnished front rooms.

MULLANPHY ST., 2224—Four nice clean rooms, 1st floor; laundry in basement.

NEBRASKA AV., 1554—Furnished room for gentlemen; all conveniences; gas, hot bath, hot air furnace.

NINETEENTH ST., 905 N.—Front parlor for two gents, $12; also rooms for housekeeping.

NINETEENTH ST., 1105 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; gents or light housekeeping; $1.25 week and up.

NINETEENTH ST., 922 N.—Furnished room for light housekeeping $1.50; two attic rooms.

NORTH MARKET ST., 3622—Hall-room, cheap.

OLIVE ST., 1324—Furnished front room; $2.50 per week, with fire.

OLIVE ST., 4167—Furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family.

OLIVE ST., 2730—Two connecting nicely furnished front; all conveniences for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2735—South front rooms; also two rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2825—Four nice large rooms, unfurnished, first floor; water, yard, gas, other conveniences.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.25 per week.

OLIVE ST., 2117—Rooms en suite for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3127—Five furnished rooms in exchange for board for two; to parties without children; refs. exchanged.

OLIVE ST., 3127—Second-floor furnished for light housekeeping to parties without children.

OLIVE ST., 2020—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for gents, $1 per week each.

OLIVE ST., 2615—Nice room, $4 and $5 per month; parlor and bath.

OLIVE ST., 2733—Handsome furnished front parlor; hot bath, furnace heat; also, roommate.

OLIVE ST., 1220—Neatly furnished rooms with fire; central location; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2649—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; every convenience; $1.75.

OLIVE ST., 2649—Elegantly furnished front parlor, with fire and light; $3.50 a week or will rent front and back parlors, connecting, cheap.

OLIVE ST., 2649—Large 1st-floor front room; well furnished, with fire and light; $2.50 a week.

OLIVE ST., 2213—Newly furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for couple or two gents.

OLIVE ST., 3557—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite, for gents; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 3831A—Large front room, 3 large windows facing south, new carpets and furnace; very desirable neighborhood; terms reasonable; private family; no other roomers.

OLIVE ST., 4221—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with steam heat.

OLIVE ST., 2331—2 parlors, 1st floor, $10; 2 rooms, 2d floor, water in kitchen, $8.

OLIVE ST., 2921—Second-story flat, furnished or unfurnished.

OLIVE ST., 2915—Finely furnished front room, complete for light housekeeping, $2.50; also hall room.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Newly furnished connecting parlors, single or en suite; also other rooms; hot bath; terms reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2917—1 or 2 rooms for light housekeeping; 1 large front room.

OLIVE ST., 1320—Front room furnished; also other rooms; pleasant surroundings; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2009—Kitchen and dining room; also other rooms.

OLIVE ST., 3600—Furnished front room; all conveniences, opposite Hotel Beers.

OLIVE ST., 1015—Nicely furnished front rooms, suitable for two gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 610—Nicely furnished room, 2d floor, for gents.

OLIVE ST., 2924—Two furnished rooms, hot bath, private family; $1 per week and $2.50.

OLIVE ST., 2738—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. Call to-day.

OLIVE ST., 2641—Furnished for housekeeping, 2 connecting rooms, second floor; one single room $8.

OLIVE ST., 2653B—Nicely furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3007—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2 gents.

OLIVE ST., 1222—Hall room, nicely furnished; also side room.

OLIVE ST., 2324—Parlor, nicely furnished, and other rooms; all conveniences; gas, hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 2806—One large furnished front parlor for two gents; hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 2309—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 1403—Furnished connecting front rooms, gents or housekeeping; cheap to good tenant.

OLIVE ST., 1506—Neatly furnished front rooms; also back parlor for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3130—Two rooms, newly furnished for two or more gentlemen; hot bath, gas; terms reas.

PAGE AV., 3871—Two connecting front rooms, prettily furnished, for light housekeeping; hot bath; reas.

PAGE BLVD., 4106—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; hot bath; reasonable.

PAGE BLVD., 5091—To reliable couple, 3 elegant unfurnished rooms; reception hall, bath, hot water, laundry, furnace, $18; refs. req.

PAPIN ST., 1430—Front room, furnished for housekeeping, $1.75; back room, $1.50; hall-room, 75c.

PARK AV., 2608—Newly furnished rooms; Compton Heights cars.

PARK AV., 2655A—Beautiful furnished second-story front room; bath, gas, all conveniences.

PINE ST., 2318—Second-story front and other neatly furnished rooms; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3128—Furnished rooms, second-story front and adjoining rooms; terms reasonable; furnace.

PINE ST., 1408—Nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 and up.

PINE ST., 1212—Room for two gentlemen, $1 each.

PINE ST., 2026—Neatly furnished rooms, 1st and 2d floors; hot and cold water.

PINE ST., 2121—Nice basement, with water and every convenience.

PINE ST., 2814—Three nice second floor rooms; two meals if wanted; all first-class.

PINE ST., 704—Neatly furnished rooms; $1.00 per week and up.

PINE ST., 1502—Five furnished rooms for gents or light housekeeping, or the whole to one party.

PINE ST., 3330—Nicely furnished room; terms reasonable.

PINE ST., 1504—Furnished rooms for housekeeping, also for roomers.

PINE ST., 2643—Nicely furnished and unfurnished rooms; hot water, bath-room, for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 706½—Single and double and light housekeeping rooms; low rates; business center.

PINE ST., 1408—Nicely furnished rooms for light [illegible]ping and rooms, $1.25 and up.

[illegible] living alone would like to rent a [illegible] room to a gentleman of means. [illegible] 74[illegible] Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—[illegible] nicely furnished room in West End; no other roomer. Address G 729, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished [illegible]om, convenient to four car lines; widow; home comforts. Ad. Y 733, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Six [illegible], all conveniences, on car line in Bell[illegible] of F. E. Merker[illegible]

ROOMS—1 or 2 [illegible] only near 18th [illegible] Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c

ROOM—A large well furnished front room, suitable for married couple. Ad. W 735, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Neatly furnished, near Lafayette Park; quiet home. Add. P 739, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms; $1.25, $1.50 up; rooms for light housekeeping. 1107 N. W. cor 11th and Lucas av.

ROOMS—Three newly furnished and 2 unfurnished rooms, cheap; single ladies pref. Add. B 744, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Elegant front room; furnace heat; superior board; private family; west of Grand av.; for 2 gentlemen or married couple. Add. W 733, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—In widow's home, cozy room to quiet married couple; modern conveniences. Add. D 983, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Refined gentleman to occupy beautiful fur. room, southern exposure; independent; West End; modern conveniences. Ad. H 738, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two gents, in southern part of town; private German family; terms $5 per month. Ad. B 742, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—2 gentlemen of refinement can secure a handsomely furnished 2d-story front room, vicinity of Garrison and Lucas avs., reasonable; furnace, hot and cold bath. Ad. P 723, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Four unfurnished rooms; private family; choice locality. Ad. W 737, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two nicely furnished rooms; parlors; front and back. Ad. H 736, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Second floor, 3 rooms and bath, for light housekeeping to party without children. Olive st., near Grand av. Ad. E 735, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Widow living in West End in bright, clean, well-furnished flat, will rent 2d-floor front room to quiet lady; all comforts of a home; terms reasonable to right party. Add. R 743, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two connected unfurnished rooms, light housekeeping; West End. Add. A 738, Post-Dispatch.

RUTGER ST., 1916—Finely furnished rooms; gas, furnace heat, hot bath.

RUTGER ST., 3214—3 rooms, 1st floor; key 3210; $8.50. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

RUTGER ST., 2324—Nicely furnished front room for gents; 1 room complete for light housekeeping.

SEVENTH ST., 1520 S., rear—2 rooms and kitchen.

SHERIDAN AV., 3139—4-room furnished flat, gas, bath, gas stove; complete for light housekeeping.

SIXTEENTH ST., 114 S.—Front room, 2d floor, furnished for housekeeping; low rent.

SIXTEENTH ST., 821 N.—Furnished front room for housekeeping; cook stove and water, $2.

SIXTEENTH ST., 112 S.—Large front room, fur. for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

SIXTH ST., 734—3 rooms, second floor; key 525 Gratiot st.; $7.50. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

SIXTH ST., 1222 N.—Four rooms, 1st floor; water in kitchen; large yard.

STODDARD ST., 2722—Two nice adjoining front rooms for light housekeeping.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1426 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.50 per week.

STODDARD ST., 2804—2d-story front room, nicely furnished; rent reasonable.

TAYLOR AV., 2424 N.—Nicely furnished front hall room for 1 gentleman.

TAYLOR AV., 1205—Dressmaker wanted to rent nice front parlor; $10; good locality.

TAYLOR AV., 1205, near Finney av.—Nice front parlor; only $2; other room $6.

TENTH ST., 1100 S.—Second floor front room, nicely fur., with grate; private family.

TENTH ST., 900 S.—Nicely furnished front room; 1st floor; 2 doors north of Chouteau av.

TENTH ST., 8 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; board if desired; with private family.

THERESA AV., 520 N.—Elegantly furnished front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; references given and required.

THERESA AV., 524 (35th st.)—Large furnished room; gas; hot and cold water; housekeeping if desired.

THIRTEENTH ST., 1221—One furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents.

THOMAS ST., 2813—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

THOMAS ST., 3125—Newly furnished front room, suitable for two gents; private family.

TWELFTH ST., 207½ N.—Nice hall room, furnished for one gent only.

TWELFTH ST., 1022 S.—Two rooms and kitchen; new house, with laundry, bath and attic; rent, $7.

VANDEVENTER AV., 509 N.—Two elegant rooms for housekeeping; front room and kitchen.

VANDEVENTER AV., 2620 N.—2 front rooms unfurnished.

WALNUT ST., 2842—4 rooms.

WALNUT ST., 2210—House just opened; clean, furnished rooms, for gentlemen only.

WALNUT ST., 2303½—Pleasant room, 3 blocks from Union Station; private family; reasonable.

WALNUT ST., 1510—Two nicely furnished front and back rooms for light housekeeping; $2.50 and $2.

WASH ST., 1811—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; low prices.

WASH ST., 2020—Nicely furnished front room, gents or light housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1611—Comfortably furnished front room complete for housekeeping; also hall-room; so. ex.

WASH ST., 1808—Well furnished rooms; all conveniences; very reasonable.

WASH ST., 1726—Newly furnished front room, cheap; gas and hot bath; private family.

WASH ST., 2313—Nicely furnished room, 1 or 2 gents, $1.50 per week.

WASH ST., 2007—A large well furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2233—Two nicely furnished front rooms; gents preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 1219—Second-story front room for light housekeeping; also hall room.

WASHINGTON AV., 3144—3 unfurnished rooms, with fire. Call after 12.

WASHINGTON AV., 3416—Connecting rooms on 2d floor.

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Pleasant, sunny rooms, 2d floor; hall-room heated; refined gent only.

WASHINGTON AV., 1416—Very large room for housekeeping, southern and eastern exposure; also hall rooms, with heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 1300—Furnished front rooms; $1.50, $2.50; sleeping; housekeeping; corner house.

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Front and back rooms; nice, quiet people; gentlemen preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 2812—Large second-story rooms, new and richly furnished, with all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2024—Nicely furnished rooms for two gents.

WASHINGTON AV., 2928—Desirable rooms; everything new; modern appliances; furnace heat, iron and brass bedsteads.

WASHINGTON AV., 1302—Furnished hall room, with heat; one large room for light housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 1519—Rooms; gents or housekeeping.

WASHINGTON AV., 3885—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class location; terms moderate.

WASHINGTON AV., 1505—Large, nicely furnished front room for housekeeping, $2.50; also other rooms for housekeeping at $2 and $1.50 per week; hall-rooms with fire.

WASHINGTON AV., 1235—1 or 2 2d-floor furnished rooms, $2; also large, light basement, $1.50 week.

WASHINGTON AV., 2300—2d-story front room, nicely furnished; reasonable.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 3100—Beautiful, large, light front room; hot bath, furnace heat and gas; references exchanged.

WEST BELL PL., 4028—Handsomely furnished room for couple, possession Jan. 15; also single room, now vacant.

WINDSOR PL., 3820—Elegant flat, 5 rooms, all modern improvements; water license paid.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

COMPTON AV., 906—Four-room flat; elegantly furnished; modern improvements.

[illegible] Wright 4-room furnished flat; very cheap to [illegible] at 19[illegible] Ohio av.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 words or less 10c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady roommate, second-story front, with fire; $1.50 per week. 1606 Olive st.

ROOMMATE—Pretty young lady, not over 23, to share furnished flat with lady. Ad. T 735, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady to share room; central location; good table board. Ad. T 743, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Quiet young man desires roommate; nice home and board; $15 per month; 1 block from High School on Grand av. Ad. F 965, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM-MATE WANTED—Young man room-mate of sober, quiet disposition; room to locate. Add. K 731, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By a refined gentleman, having room, with board, in pleasant home with modern conveniences; hot and cold bath, furnace heat; house kept scrupulously clean; table supplied with choicest meats, fruits and vegetables; $4 per week. Please call 2918 Pine st.

ROOM-MATE WANTED—Lady stenographer wants room-mate; newly furnished front room; $1 per week. 2923 Olive st.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

APARTMENTS—Private family occupying beautiful residence on Lindell boulevard will rent exquisite apartments to gentleman and wife or two gentlemen, with board; refs. req. Add. D 734, Post-Dispatch.

ARE YOU LOOKING for a pleasant home, in high, desirable neighborhood? Second-story front or alcove room; newly furnished; Brussels carpets; furnace heat; hot bath; table supplied with choicest meats, fruits and vegetables; you will not be disappointed at 2918 Pine st.

BELL AV., 3114—2 large furnished rooms; southern exposure; good board; terms reasonable.

BELL AV., 3024—Two pleasant rooms, with board.

BIDDLE ST., 1817—Nicely furnished room for gentleman or lady; will board lady if desired.

BOARD—Wanted, a child to board; good home; a mother's care. Add. 1416 Hickory st.

BOARD—A married couple of refinement can secure excellent front room and board in a private family; Cabanne district. Ad. M 732, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD—Ladies employed can have first-class accommodations reasonable, with a lady in the West End; best of references given and required. Ad. C 731, Post-Dispatch.

BROADWAY, 4708 S.—Sumptuous board; lovely home; front room elegantly furnished; reasonable rates; extensive grounds; Southern electric cars pass gates.

CABANNE PL., 5860—A pleasant furnished room, with board, for man and wife.

CABANNE, 5892—Board, room and all conveniences for two ladies; no other guests; $3 per week; refs. exc.

CARPENTER PL., 724—Nicely furnished room with board for gentleman; no other boarders; refs. req.

CHESTNUT ST., 2724—Nicely furnished room; board; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; $4.

CHESTNUT ST., 3002—Furnished room; good board; hot bath; furnace heat; terms very reasonable.

CHESTNUT ST., 3415—Desirable rooms, with board; modern conveniences; southern exposure; $4 to $6 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 3326—Front room, large and light; $2.50; with furnace and bath; also two front rooms, $3; meals served.

CLARK AV., 2132—A nicely furnished single room; $1 week, with board $4.

CLARK AV., 2832—Second-story front; two meals a day, $3 per week; all conveniences.

DAYTON ST., 2711—Third-story front, southern exposure, hot bath; excellent board; $15 per month.

DELMAR AV., 3822—Back room on 2d floor; good board.

DELMAR BLVD., 4360—Elegant room and board; couple, $50; 2 gents, $40.

DELMAR AV., 3867—Second-story front room; so. exp.; with board for two; $50.

DILLON ST., 1205—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with board for two gentlemen or couple.

EADS AV., 3007—One back room, suitable for 2, price $3.50 per week with board.

EASTON AV., 3924—A widow lady would like to get a respectable person to board; $1.50 per week.

EVANS AV., 4373—Young lady or couple can find pleasant rooms, with board; bath; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3615—New 1st-floor front room with board for four gentlemen, $20 each.

FOREST PARK BLVD., 3934—Lovely room; furnace heat, with bath; private family; excellent table.

FRANKLIN AV., 3115—Furnished front parlor; also 2d-floor front, with or without board.

FRANKLIN AV., 3137—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; good board; convenient to cars.

GAMBLE ST., 2916—Large, elegantly furnished room; hot water heating; home cooking.

GARRISON AV., 912 and 930 N.—Elegant front room; also nice back rooms, large and sunny; splendid table; reasonable rates.

GARRISON AV., 1805 N.—One nice large front room for light housekeeping, with use of kitchen, or board if desired.

GRAND AV., 8 N.—Newly furnished room with board for 1 or 2 persons.

GRATTAN ST., 1002—Two very neat furnished front rooms, with or without board; cheap.

HICKORY ST., 2825—Room, furnished or unfurnished, board if desired, in strictly private family.

HICKORY ST., 814—Front room and board, $2 per week; another room, 75c.

LACLEDE AV., 4316—Connecting rooms, single or en suite, with board; private family.

LACLEDE AV., 3008—Nicely furnished front rooms and board; hot bath; $15 monthly; refs. req.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1825—Neatly furnished rooms; board if desired; refs. req.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2703—Large front room; so. exp., with or without board, for two.

LA SALLE ST., 1314—A neatly furnished 2d-story front with board.

LEMP AV., 3124—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board, or light housekeeping.

LEONARD AV., 929 (corner Bell)—2 nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; references required.

LINDELL BLVD., 3910-12—Dakota—Fine rooms with board.

LOCUST ST., 2307—Furnished rooms, with good table board.

LOCUST ST., 2710—One nicely furnished room, with good board, for gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Nicely furnished room; southern and eastern exposure; excellent board, with comforts of home.

LOCUST ST., 1420—Large front room, with board; $4 a week to permanent tenant; excellent table; references.

LOCUST ST., 2131—Family hotel—Handsomely furnished rooms; all conveniences; steam heat; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Large, nicely furnished rooms with board; hot water heating; first-class in every particular; day boarders desired.

LOCUST ST., 2620—A fine well furnished room and good board.

LOCUST ST., 1520, 1507 and 1603—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Well furnished and heated rooms; good board.

LOCUST ST., 3048—Two desirable 2d and 3d-story front rooms; very reas.; good board.

LOCUST ST., 3142—Handsomely furnished room; bath attached; superior board and accommodations.

LOCUST ST., 2819—Large, well-furnished room with board; suitable for three ladies; reasonable prices.

LOCUST ST., 2632—Nicely furnished room, first-class board; furnace heat.

LOCUST ST., 2828—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; home cooking; reasonable terms.

LOCUST ST., 3032—Nicely furnished 2d-story front and other rooms; furnace heat; choice table.

LOCUST ST., 3032—Elegantly furnished rooms with board.

LOCUST ST., 3320—Neatly furnished front room with board for gents; terms very reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 3028—Nicely furnished room; excellent board; gents or married couple; terms reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3012—Elegantly furnished large room, furnace heat; terms reas.; board if desired.

LUCAS AV., 2913—Newly furnished 2d-story front room, with board; gent preferred; terms reas.

LUCAS AV., 3106—Private family; choice rooms, with board; hot bath, gas; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3413—Furnished rooms, with board; low rent to desirable parties; furnace heat.

LUCAS AV., 2616½—Front rooms, with or without board.

LUCAS AV., 1706—Excellently furnished room; best table board; all conveniences; reference exchanged.

LUCAS AV., 2710—Nice rooms, 1st-class board, fire, hot bath, $3.50 per week.

LYNCH ST., 2313—One nice furnished room, with or without board.

MISSOURI AV., 1615—Pleasant second-story front room, with board; opp. Lafayette Park Stable.

MISSOURI AV., 1222—One block north of Lafayette Park—Very elegantly furnished 2d-story front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen, with or without excellent board; hot bath; very reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 4066—Nicely furnished room with good board for single gent or young lady.

MORGAN ST., 3200—Pleasant 2d-story front room and board; suitable for 2.

MORGAN ST., 3433—Nicely furnished front and adjoining room, with first-class board; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 2916—Furnished front and hall room, gents or couple, with or without board.

MORGAN ST., 3136—Nicely fur. room, excellent board, hot bath, gas, furnace, very reas.

MORGAN ST., 4064—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; couple or gents; first-class board.

MORGAN ST., 2737—Nicely furnished room, with board, or for light housekeeping; reas.

MORGAN ST., 2845—Newly furnished front rooms; gas, steam heat; with or without board; suitable for 2 gents.

MORGAN ST., 4461—Comfortably furnished room; superior table; convenient to cars; Jewish family.

MORGAN ST., 3400—Second-story front and other elegant apartments, with first-class board; all modern conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 4511—To couple or ladies, front room, 2d floor, with board; $16 per month; hot bath; furnace heat; southern exposure; Suburban and Washington av. cars.

OLIVE ST., 4269—Nicely furnished second story front room; southern exposure; steam heat; good board.

OLIVE ST., 1709—Furnished rooms, with or without board; also day board.

OLIVE ST., 3506—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; $3.50 week; every convenience.

OLIVE ST., 1706—Furnished front and back parlors; also second-story front, with or without board.

OLIVE ST., 3010—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board if desired; hot bath; gas; terms low.

OLIVE ST., 2025—3d-story front room for 2 or more gents or couple; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 2700—Rooms, with or without board; also for housekeeping and hall room.

OLIVE ST., 2105—Neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; very cheap; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 2643—Nicely furnished room, 1st floor, with board.

PAGE BLVD., 5049—One furnished room, heated by furnace, $8 month; will furnish Sunday meals; lady roomer.

PAGE AV., 3648—Nicely furnished room, first-class board; all accom.; terms reas.

PARK AV., 2229—Nicely furnished front room, 1st floor, with board; private family; reasonable.

PINE ST., 3202—Desirable rooms; excellent table; hot bath; home comforts; terms reasonable; refs.

PINE ST., 3542—Desirable rooms; furnace heat; first-class board.

PINE ST., 3226—2d-story front room, with board; furnace heat; bath.

PINE ST., 3130—Furnished or unfurnished room with board; furnace heat.

PINE ST., 2630—Nice, large, furnished rooms, with or without good board; room, with board, $4.

PINE ST., 3123—Handsome front alcove room; large closets; excellent table; central; moderate terms.

PINE ST., 2918—Elegant 2d-story front and alcove rooms; newly furnished; Brussels carpets, furnace heat, hot baths; table best the market affords; terms, $5 to $6 each for couple per week.

ROOM—Neatly furnished room for two gentlemen in private family; board if desired; 15 minutes ride to business center. Add. F 741, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Elegantly furnished 2d-story front room to quiet couple, with first-class board; hot and cold bath; one block from Lafayette Park. Add. C 737, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Wanted, a middle-aged gentleman to take room and board with widow; home comforts. Address M 741, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Two young men to occupy furnished front room, congenial family, in West End; $5 per week each. Ad. O 965, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Front and adjoining rooms, well furnished; good board; pleasant, refined home; West End; moderate prices. Add. A 741, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished front room with alcove; all modern conveniences; first-class table. Add. A 734, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Desirable couple can find desirable accommodations with private family; Cabanne district. Add. F 735, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Beautiful, elegantly furnished front room; also second-story, nicely furnished room; good, substantial board; home comforts; modern conveniences; convenient to three car lines; in refined Jewish family; West End. Ad. N 728, Post-Dispatch.

SIXTEENTH ST., 817 N.—Board and rooms for 4 young men at $3.50 week.

S. GRAND AV.—Newly and nicely furnished 2d-story front, in home of widow, with board; single gentleman; $25 per month. Add. H 737, Post-Dispatch.

STODDARD ST., 2824—Room and board in private family for two gents; terms reasonable.

TWENTY-NINTH ST., 203 N.—Cor. Pine—Large 2d-story front; southern exposure; gas, hot both, furnace; will rent very reasonable; with good board to couple or 2 gents.

WAGNER PL., 1702—Elegant front room with board for 2 gents; in strictly private family; reference; Easton av. car.

WASH ST., 1800—Nicely furnished room for two gents, with or without board.

WASHINGTON BL., 3907—Nicely furnished rooms; with or without board; private family; gentlemen; refs.

WASHINGTON AV., 2835—Nicely furnished rooms with first-class table board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2639—First-class furnished rooms; terms moderate; board if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 1309—Boarding, with or without rooms; everything new.

WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Thatcher's—Rooms and board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2631—Nicely furnished rooms, good table board; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2620—Second-story front room and other rooms; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON AV., 2811—Large rooms, with board, gent or couple; first-class accommodations; reference.

WASHINGTON AV., 3211—Large rooms; good board; furnace heat.

WASHINGTON AV., 3316—Furnished rooms on 2d and 3d floors, with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Rooms with board; elegant room; steam heat; superior board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2640—Nice furnished room, with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2630—Two nice front rooms, with board, $5 per week each; Southern cooking; references.

WASHINGTON AV., 2839—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; so. exp.; convs.

WASHINGTON AV., 2900—Pleasant rooms, with board, gent or couple; reference.

WASHINGTON AV., 3414—Furnished room; southern exposure; for 2 gents; good board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2648—Rooms with first-class board; $4 per week; fine hot bath.

WASHINGTON AV., 2837—Newly furnished rooms, with board.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 words or less, 10c.

WEST BELL, 4068—Desirable room with board; refs.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Nicely furnished 2d-story room; southern exposure; first-class table; home comforts.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—2d-story front room, with board; references exchanged.

WEST BELLE PL., 4258—Couple can find well-furnished room, with good board.

WEST CHESTNUT ST., 2825—Desirable room; gas; hot bath; furnace; choice board and service; reasonable.

WEST END PL., 502—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board.

WESTMINSTER PL.—Handsome furnished room, with board for two; private family. Add. B 740, Post-Dispatch.

WINDSOR PLACE, 3841—Large second story front room; southern exposure; all conveniences; with board for 2; references.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

HOME—Wanted, single gentleman, engaged in business, would like home in small private family of refinement; state terms and number in family. Address G 741, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Three or four-room house, with about five acres of suitable ground, for poultry raising; must be convenient to car. A. Wenz, 2911 Hickory.

ROOMS WANTED—Two adults want 2 unfurnished rooms in vicinity of Washington and Garrison av. Ad. T 988, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Couple want room in a quiet neighborhood; all conveniences. Ad., with particulars, P 731, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A gentleman wants a furnished room in a quiet neighborhood, between Finney, Olive, Taylor and Vandeventer. Ad. B 732, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—Young man wishes nicely furnished room with private family, South Side; state price. Ad. P 740, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two furnished rooms, within a few blocks of Grand and Franklin. Add. T 743, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Unfurnished rooms, with modern conveniences, near business part of city. Ad. F 738, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A nice furnished room for light housekeeping, within walking distance of Post-office; give price and full particulars. Add. H 740, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A gentleman wants room in widow's home where there are no other roomers. Add. C 740, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—One large or two small vacant rooms in private family, convenient to Suburban cars; good pay; no children; permanent; state price; refs. exchanged. Ad. T 739, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

BOARD—Wanted, by gent, board in private family; no other boarders; permanent if suited; give particulars. Ad. A 742, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Lady employed during the day wants board for herself and 2 children (5 and 6), in private, Christian family; refs. exch. Mrs. N., 1201 N. Garrison av.

BOARD WANTED—Board in private Jewish family in West End by young lady; other young people in family preferred. Ad. F 736, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Sociable young man desires board in refined West End family. Ad. O 732, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Board and room wanted by married couple, in West End; must be near Suburban car line and first class table; state terms and conveniences. Ad. T 741, Post-Dispatch.

HOME WANTED—Young married couple want good home with comforts in West End. Ad. R 785, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A middle-aged lady needs a warm room and board; typewriting and office work given in exchange. Ad. D 932, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—One large or two connecting rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, in West End. Address, with particulars, Grand Station, St. Louis.

ROOM AND BOARD—First-class room and board in home of refined widow by refined, genteel, business man. Ad. G 739, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, room and board by mother and daughter, in private family, in Carondelet; will furnish own room. 213 West Schirmer st.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By refined young lady in strictly private family; state terms, etc.; refs. exchanged. Add. R 739, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Refined widow lady wants room and first-class board; refs. Add. G 730, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Young man would like board and room in private family. Ad. G 743, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman and wife want room and board in West End, south of Finney av.; will pay $40 per month. Ad. H 731, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young man with private family or widow. Ad. W 742, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By widow, comfortable room and board, with use of parlor; small family; home of widow lady preferred. Add., giving terms, etc., O 728, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Lady stenographer wants good board, conveniences, among gentle folk; must have room alone; state particulars. Add. H 729, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished room, west of Grand av., with or without board, by two young men. Add. D 728, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

CAROLINE ST., 3013—Nice detached brick cottage of 4 rooms; hall and cold; only $16; owner pays water license; open.

CLIFTON PL., 3130—6 rooms; good order; modern improvements; rent $22.50.

DELMAR AV., 3940—Unusually desirable modern 8-room flat; furnace; large reduction; bargain.

EWING AV., 1411 S.—7 rooms; hall, bath, $20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FIFTEENTH ST., 405 S.—Six-room house. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For rent, 8-room stone-front house; stable in good repair. 2821 Clark av.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1808—Large 9-room house, all conveniences; suitable for one or two families; also large stable. Inquire corner drug store.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 210 S.—6-room modern house; halls, gas, bath; $18; key in drug store 28th st. and Washington av.

LEONARD AV., 621—7-room house neatly furnished; modern improvements.

LOCUST ST., 2614—Stone front, 11 rooms, etc., $50. Reilly & Co., 806½ Chestnut st.

LOUISIANA AV., 1541—7 rooms; hall, bath; $20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MAPLE AV., 5177—Modern nine-room house, with furnace, stable and large yard; $50 per month.

MORGAN ST., 4548—6 rooms detached; furnace, cemented cellar;; all modern conveniences; cheap; inquire on premises.

OLIVE ST., 2119—Eleven rooms and laundry, $45.

OLIVE ST., 3034—8-room house with all modern improvements.

PINE ST., 4001 W.—9-room house; latest improvements; rent reasonable. M. A. Wolff R. E. Co.

RIDGE AV., 5072 (2 weeks' rent free)—New 6-room house; finished attic and laundry; basement, hot and cold water, gas fixtures; stable; rent $20. Apply 2924 Olive st., third floor.

SHAW AV., 4527—Nice 3-room brick house. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SIXTEENTH ST., 921 N.—A nice 4-room brick cottage in best of order; front yard and side entrance; $16. Apply 3045 Dickson st.

SPRING AV., 729 N.—9-room house in good order. Inquire 725 Spring av.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 816 N.—6-room house; stone front; gas, bath; between Franklin and Morgan; rent $20.

WEBSTER GROVES—For rent 5-room cottage, 7 acres ground; $12 per month. Box 157.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

14 words or less 10c.

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED—Physician and wife wish to rent furnished house, in which there are now enough lodgers to partly pay expenses. Ad. B 738, Post-Dispatch.

FLATS FOR RENT.

14 words or less, 10c.

ADAMS ST., 2121A, 2123 and 2123A—Three new flats.

ALBION PLACE, 2350 (Lafayette Park)—5-room second floor flat; all conveniences; reduced rent.

CASS AV., 1914—2 rooms in rear; $5 to $6. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 916—3 rooms, 2d floor; $9; 3d floor, $7. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 1608—3 rooms, 3d floor; $7.50. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 1810—2 rooms in rear; $5. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 1610—2 rooms in rear; $5.50 to $6. A. B. Murphy, 1118 Cass av.

CASS AV., 1928—Southwest corner of Cass av. and Sarsfield pl., 5 rooms.

CASS AV., 1930—3 rooms; all newly decorated. Apply to John O'Mally, 2010 Cass av.

CHEAPEST flats in the city, north side Russell av., between Thurman and Klein, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, steam heating, etc.; rent only $25 per month. J. T. Donovan R. E. Co., 813 Chestnut st.

COLEMAN ST., 1917A—3-room flat; rent $10; keys at 1917.

COZZENS ST., 4459—1 newly papered West End room, for colored; open; $3.50 month.

DAYTON ST., 2819A—6 rooms, bath, gas fixtures and laundry. Keys at 2819.

DICKSON, COR. GARRISON—6-room flat, large yard, fixtures, telephone, janitor service; every modern convenience; open Sunday; $25; owner on premises.

EADS AV., 3216—5 rooms, bath, gas; all modern improvements.

EADS AND TEXAS AVS.—Southwest corner—Desirable 3-room flat; bath, gas, 3 large closets.

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EASTON AV., 4818—Elegant new 3-room lower flat; one month's rent free to good tenant. Inquire Cornet & Zeibig, 111 N. 7th st.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 712 S.—3 rooms, 1st and 3 on 2d floor. Key 708.

ELEVENTH ST., 1110 and 1037 S. (between Chouteau av. and Hickory st.)—Flats, each with 2 nice rooms and kitchen; reasonable rent. Apply next door.

EUCLID AV., 1234A—4-room flat, detached; all conveniences; $17.

EVANS AV., 4034—3 large newly papered, warm rooms, for colored; open; also 2 rooms.

EVANS AV., 4461—3 large newly papered, warm West End rooms; bath, pantry, hall; open.

EVANS AV., 4220—5 pleasant rooms; upstairs, with all conveniences; rent low.

FINNEY AV., 4363A—Modern detached, 5 rooms; porcelain bath, cabinet mantels, etc.; $25.

FINNEY AV., 4235A—5 rooms and bath.

FINNEY AV., 4229—Elegant 6-room flat; fine furnace, gas fixtures, bath, laundry; water, hose license and ash hauling paid; $30; separate from other flat from street to alley, like a house by itself; no children.

FINNEY AV., 4127—4-room flat; large rooms, hall and pantry; repapered; $20; key next door or at 901 Walton av.

FINNEY AV., 3927A—Elegant 6-room flat; clean and in good order; $12.50.

FLAD AV., 3660A (Compton Heights)—Desirable 7-room flat; all conveniences; attic; detached house; select location; reduced rent; open. Apply 3658A.

FRANCIS ST., 1447—3-room flat; water, cellar; nice neighborhood; block from Easton and Grand; $11. Key at 1443.

GARRISON AV., 2615 N.—Handsome 3-room flat; $11; owner on first floor.

GIBSON AV., 4324—Nice three-room flat; rent $10; Chouteau or Suburban cars.

GLASGOW AV., 2528—5 rooms, large hall, gas, bath and laundry; rent $16.

GLASGOW AV., 1606—4 large rooms 1st floor; newly papered; for colored tenants; rent $8.

GLASGOW AV., 1716—Flat of 5 large rooms on 1st floor; bath and closet; all newly papered; front and rear yards; $15. Keys at 1718.

GOODE AV., 2519—4 nice rooms, hall and bath, $12, or 3 rooms and bath, $10.

GRAND AV., 1508 N.—6 large rooms; bath and closet; all newly papered; reduced rent; open for inspection.

GRATIOT ST., 519—3 nice rooms, 2d floor. Key 517, 3d floor.

GRATIOT ST., 1540—3 large newly papered warm rooms for colored; open; inside water free.

HICKORY ST., 1919—Flat of 4 rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water. Keys at 1809 Hickory st.

JEFFERSON AV., 2223 S.—Three-room flat; inside w. c. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

JULIAN AV., 5735—New 5-room flat; every convenience; open; Page av. car.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2753—Lovely 5 rooms; all modern conveniences; very low rent; see Noonan.

LA SALLE ST., 2316—3 nice rooms, 2d floor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

LINCOLN AV., 3921—Two-story 5-room detached house; papered in gilt; $12.

LINDELL AV., 3559—5 rooms; one at $13.50; one at $25; no children. Call week days.

LINDELL AV., 3408—5 rooms; hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MANCHESTER AV., 3007—Three nice rooms in flat.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1747 — Modern 5-room flat in first-class order; bath, laundry, etc.

MONTGOMERY APARTMENTS—Corner Montgomery and Coleman—Convenient to 4 lines of cars; 3 rooms, laundry, bath, storeroom, hot and cold water; hardwood finish; finest flats in city; $15. Also store on corner. Kirchner, 708 Commercial Building.

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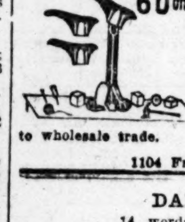

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For Sale—House and lot No. 1121 Aubert av., near Fountain or Finney av., brand-new 2-story pressed brick front house of six rooms; good cellar; hall, bath, inside w. c., furnace pipes; lot 28⅓x160 feet to alley. Terms, $200 cash down, balance $20 per month. For keys and price see

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A $3,000 HOUSE FOR $2,350.

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5200 and 5204 Maple av., 9-room dwellings; 13-inch walls, nickel-plated plumbing, elegant mantels, hardwood finish throughout; best bonus for the money in Raymond pl. For price and terms apply to BRADLEY & QUINETTE, 715 Chestnut st.

COME AND MAKE

An offer on house and lot No. 1754 Mississippi av., one block south of Lafayette av., a very nice stock brick front house of 9 rooms, 2 baths, 2 closets, 2 hot water boilers; in 2 flats, 4 rooms down and 5 rooms up; lot 25x100 feet; rented to two families; will sell quick for cash or part cash; want money to pay taxes. For particulars see

KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 1226 Temple pl., splendid rock front 8-room house, just finished; all conveniences; encumbered for $2,600; 3 years; will sell for $4,000; terms $400 cash, balance $20 per month; no interest, purchaser assuming mortgage. Add. E. F., 1139 Rutger st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

Do You Want A Farm?

We will sell for cash or exchange for city property any of the following choice farms:

75 acres, Blackwell, Mo., all in cultivation, with all the stock and farm machinery; price $2,500.

87 acres, near Festus, Mo., three-fourths of a mile from depot, fine farm; price $2,250.

80 acres, good improvemets, 800 fruit trees, 200 grapes, near Knob View, Mo.; price $2,100.

117 acres, 2,700 bearing fruit trees, near Crocker, Mo.; price $5,000.

30 acres, all in fruit, apple, peach, pear and near Wright City, Mo.; fine improvements; price $3,000.

196 acres, near Sparta, Ill., together with stock; price $7,500.

235 acres, near Horine Station, Jefferson County, Mo.; elegant improvements; 1,500 bearing fruit trees; no waste land; price $10,000.

160 acres, near De Witte, Carroll County, Mo.; rich, loaming soil; price $40 per acre.

Any one of the above farms will make a choice country home. All have good improvements, and the owners live on them. Handy to railroad and St. Louis.

NEWHOUSE & SEGER, Fullerton Building, 118 N. Seventh st.

MEXICO

Coffee, rubber, tobacco and fruit lands for sale; why not live in the world's finest climate, where it never gets hot or very cold, in a Garden of Eden that is especially attractive to those who appreciate the waste of life in an arctic climate, in a land where the natural opportunities for accumulating fortunes have not become exhausted?

WILSON SHRINER, Kansas City, Mo.

GARDEN LAND.

14 acres, located near Big Bend road, only 3 miles from the city; sell for $275 per acre. Ad. N 738, Post-Dispatch.

FARM—For sale, 200-acre farm, 4 miles from co. seat of Crawford Co., 95 miles from St. Louis on Frisco R. R.; 50 acres in cultivation, 50 more rich level land; balance good fruit and pasture land; good 3-room house, double log barn, orchard, good well and stock water; $1,000; no trade. W. D. Boss, Steelville, Mo.

FARM—For sale, the best stock farm in Missouri; 1,015 acres; rich land, fine water and good pasture; 8 houses; tract can be divided into several farms if desired; in order to make quick sale, the price, if taken now, is only $19 per acre. For plat and full description address the owner, A. B. Lovan, Springfield, Mo.

NOTICE—Farmers wanting government land, richest valley of Colorado; fine crops, good climate; terms reasonable; colony leaving soon; fine markets. For particulars address P. Maitland, 1441 Wright st.

IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA—A beautiful lemon orchard for sale; pretty view; perfect climate; no frost or snow. F. A. Binney, Helix, Cal.

FARM—For sale, farm, 2 hours out Chicago, 280 acres; excellent soil; two good towns and lake half mile. J. Allen, Richmond, Ill.

IF you are thinking of buying a farm, call on or address Newhouse & Seger, 118 N. 7th st.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.

14 words or less 20c.

HOUSE—For sale or exchange, beautiful 9-room house; 6 acres ground; fruit and forest trees. Box 372, Kirkwood.

TO EXCHANGE—For city or county property, two patents easy to put on the market. L. Hathaway, 3859 Page av.

WEINAND MURDER WARRANTS.

They Are Issued Against Roberts, Nolan, Murphy and Snyder.

Warrants charging murder in the first degree were issued Saturday against William Roberts, William Nolan, James Murphy and Fred Snyder.

The defendants are believed by the police to be guilty of the brutal murder of Jacob Weinand, 868 Bellefontaine road, two weeks ago. They have been in custody every since a day or two after the murder.

Warrants would have been issued several days ago, but for delay in completing the typewritten transcript of evidence brought out at the inquest.

SENT FREE TO MEN

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACKAGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Ft. Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer from any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts, can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 191 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages will be complied with. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

MADE TO STAND IN THE SNOW.

Punishment of Prisoners at Jefferson Barracks.

THEY WOULD NOT WORK.

MARCHED FROM THE GUARD-HOUSE AND COMPELLED TO REMAIN IN THE SLUSH.

SENTRIES STOOD ON GUARD.

No Overcoats and Their Shoes Were Thin—After Two Days of This They Begged for Mercy and Were Sent Indoors.

Maj. Wessells, commanding at Jefferson Barracks, is enforcing army discipline upon the military convicts. Private John Johnston, Charles Kemp and Patrick McGill.

Johnston is serving two and one-half years for desertion from the Seventh Infantry and for fraudulent re-enlistment. Kemp has eighteen months to serve for deserting the Eighth cavalry, and McGill has a sentence of eighteen months for desertion from an infantry regiment stationed in the East. They are what is called general prisoners.

The regulations required that prisoners at military posts must be worked every day. When they refuse the commanding officer may deprive them of meals, lock them in cells, cause their good time to be forfeited, put upon them extra hard or disagreeable labor, make them work extra hours, put them in solitary confinement and on bread and water.

The commanding officer cannot have the prisoners whipped, but in some cases he can order them strung up. A prisoner cannot be kept upon bread and water for more than fourteen days. Then, the rules and regulations require, he must be put on regular diet for fourteen days, after which he may be placed back on bread and water. This may be kept up as the commanding officer wills.

The case of the three unruly prisoners at Jefferson Barracks includes a daring attempt at jail breaking by tunneling. Johnston and Kemp are considered the dangerous men in the trio. McGill's troubles are due to the influence the others have over him.

There are twenty-four general prisoners at Jefferson Barracks. They are confined upon serious charges. At night they are quartered in the old guard house, and during the day, under armed sentries, are worked about the barracks, splitting wood, carrying coal and ashes and doing chores of that kind. There is no other work for them.

Thursday morning, after breakfast, Sergt. Cooney, who has charge of the prisoners, turned the men out to work. Kemp refused. He said his shoes were not strong enough. He was ordered out and again refused. Taking their cue from Kemp, Johnston and McGill sullenly refused to work.

The prison sergeant called two sentries, ordered Kemp placed between them, and he was marched out on the hill, where the other prisoners were at work on the cordwood. The sergeant ordered the guards to make Kemp stand up, and if he wouldn't work make him watch the other men at work.

At first this seemed a pleasant punishment to Kemp. It was as much punishment for the soldiers doing guard duty as it was for the refractory convict. The ground was covered with slush and snow, the prisoners' shoes were thin. He had no overcoat, and in an hour he was cold. Then he began to suffer.

Maj. Wessells rode by on his horse. He saw the culprit standing, with two guards on either side. Sergeant Cooney explained that the prisoner wouldn't work and that he was punishing him by making him stand and watch the other men.

Maj. Wessells thought this treatment would be effective, and ordered Johnston and McGill brought from the guard-house and served likewise. These two wouldn't stand the punishment, and threw themselves to the ground. Kemp did likewise, and for an hour the three prisoners lay in the snow, slush and mud. Nothing could be done with the men, so Maj. Wessells ordered them back to the guard-house and had their rations stopped.

The usual army punishment is to place the offenders in dark cells and in solitary confinement. But in the dilapidated guard house at Jefferson Barracks there are no dark cells, and solitary confinement is impossible. All the authorities could do was to put the men on bread and water.

But that didn't break the spirit of the men. They were as stubborn and as unruly Friday morning as the day before. Lieut. West ordered the mutineers out of the guard house Friday morning as soon as breakfast was over. Two sentries were told off to each of the prisoners, and they were made to stand in the mud and soft snow until dark. Then they were turned back into the guard house.

Friday night one of the sentries heard a peculiar noise in the cell occupied by the three men. He called the corporal of the guard and the corporal reported to Sergt. Cooney. The officer of the guard was notified. The three men were removed and the cell examined. A box that served as a stool was kicked to one side. The sergeant saw the floor had been tampered with. Examination showed five planks in the flooring had been cut through with a knife and loosened.

Under these planks the soldiers had started to dig, throwing the loose earth out of the barred windows. It was their purpose to excavate under the foundation and dig into the cellar. Then it would have been an easy task to knock off one of the ventilators and escape. Nothing was said to the prisoners, but they were changed to a cell on the second floor.

Saturday morning no breakfast rations were given the men. They were marched out again to the front of the guard-house, and with loaded rifles on either side of them, were made to stand up in the mud and melted snow.

By noon yesterday the men gave in, and sent for the commanding officer. He ordered Kemp, Johnston and McGill taken into the guard-house and locked in the cell. There the bread and water treatment continued. The men were ready to go to work, but Maj. Wessells wasn't ready to have them. The bread and water treatment will be kept up until Maj. Wessells is satisfied that the men have been punished enough.

The new prison building at the barracks will be completed next week. Then there will be dark cells and solitary confinement for unruly prisoners.

CIGARMAKERS STRIKE.

A Big Union War Has Been Started at Canton, Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CANTON, Ill., Jan. 8.—The cigarmakers' strike in this city is now on. It affects 450 employes, who have been working in the ten non-union shops, and will, in all probability, spread to other industries in Canton, one of which is the plow manufactory plant, belonging to the Parlin & Orendorf Company. Canton is known as a "scab" town, as there is no union within its borders, with the exception of seven "buckeye" shops that employ but two or three cigarmakers in each. The manufacturers of this city say that they cannot compete with outside labor, which announcement is branded as false by local cigarmakers, who have been working for $8 per thousand, while manufacturers outside of Canton are paying from $9 to $15, and making money at that. The cut of $2 per thousand, as officially announced to-day, has raised a storm of indignation in Canton, and a mass-meeting of cigarmakers will be held Monday night. James Woods of Cincinnati, O., who is the organizer for the Cigarmakers' International Union of America, will arrive in Canton Tuesday to organize a union.

MR. KERENS WILL MISS IT ALL.

Won't Be With the St. Patrick Knights at the Banquet.

The Knights of St. Patrick held a regular meeting at the Planters' Hotel last night. Among those present were Capt. Carmody, John Scullin, R. Lancaster, Frank K. Ryan, T. J. Hennessy, John J. O'Connor, D. A. Brislin, J. Sheehan, Wm. J. Hanley, Prof. Clark, George T. McNamee, James K. Finney, Judge Morris, Henry O'Flynn.

Capt. Carmody called the meeting to order and Secretary O'Connor read the minutes.

A letter was read from President-elect Richard C. Kerens declining the office of President on account of probable absence from the city during March and April. The declination was accepted with the deep regret of the society.

Senator R. D. Lancaster was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy as president. The Senator accepted the office and thanked the members for the honor conferred.

Mr. David A. Brislin was elected Second Vice-President. The position was made vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lancaster to the presidency.

Capt. Carmody installed the officers-elect. Mr. John E. Mangan was elected to membership.

The social session was called to order by the new President, R. D. Lancaster. Speeches, songs and recitations were indulged in by John Scullin, Capt. P. J. Carmody, D. A. Brislin, Judge Wm. J. Hanley, James K. Finney, Judge Thomas Morris, Frank K. Ryan, Hon. T. J. Hennessy, Jeremiah Sheehan and Prof. Clark.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD COINS.

Ten-Dollar Pieces of Excellent Workmanship in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Three counterfeit $10 gold pieces were received to-day by Acting Chief Brackett of the secret service. They are said to be of excellent workmanship and in general appearance are far above the average of spurious coins. In weight, however, they are 81 grains short. United States Commissioner Parksdane of Danville, Va., who brought the coins to the Treasury, said that a large number of them were in circulation in Danville and vicinity, and although the police had captured the tools and kit used in their manufacture, neither the maker nor the person who passed them has been apprehended.

BAREFOOTED BOY TRAMP.

Oscar Harding Can't Resist the Temptation to Explore the Town.

A barefooted youngster walked into the Fourth District Sub-Station Saturday evening, and, approaching the desk-sergeant, asked: "Mister, may I stay here to-night? My name is Oscar Harding."

For the fourth time in four weeks the 9-year-old boy strayed away from his home at 1857 South Eleventh street. He tramped over cold pavements and muddy streets in his bare feet from Eighteenth street and Lafayette avenue to Jefferson avenue and Gamble street.

"I'd like to stay here, mister," said Oscar, "'cause I want to see the big soldiers in brass buttons."

The officer, however, proved unsympathetic and made arrangements to send the youthful runaway home.

DR. MULHALL ELECTED.

The New President of the Medical Society Receives Many Votes.

The annual election of the St. Louis Medical Society took place in the Board of Education building last night. There were six candidates for president. Only one ballot was taken. It resulted as follows: Joseph C. Mulhall, 65; Otto Sutter, 7; Benjamin Hypes, 5; Robert M. Funkhouser, 7; Paul Y. Tuper, 1; Frank R. Fry, 10. For Vice-President Dr. Amand Ravold received 55 votes and Dr. James M. Ball 15. Dr. Martin Engman was selected secretary.

HIT WITH A BUNG-STARTER.

Robert Carnon Must Answer for John Behren's Death.

Robert N. Carnon will have to answer to Coroner Wait for the death of John Behrens, who died at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital last night.

On Sept. 1, 1897, Carnon and Behrens quarreled at the Bourbon Whisky Co.'s store, 208 Walnut street. Carnon struck Behrens with a bung-starter, fracturing the skull. Both men were employe at the store.

TOUGH TIMES AT SEA.

Narrow Escape of the Officers and Crew of the Clarissa.

FALMOUTH, England, Jan. 8.—The tug Triton landed here to-day the captain, mate, cook and a seaman of the British steamer Clarissa, Radcliffe, which was abandoned Jan. 1, near Cape Finisterre, in a sinking condition.

Nineteen of the crew procured life-belts and got on board the boats. Owing to the heavy sea running the boats were all smashed excepting one, which was floated off the steamer in a sound condition, but without the oars. To this the cook and the seaman swam, and after getting on board, picked up the master and mate, who had been washed overboard. They were unable to render assistance to the remainder of the crew. The steamer, it is believed, foundered in twenty minutes after the survivors left her. The four men were helplessly adrift in an open boat for seven hours.

Janson a Hero, Anyway.

Smoking rags made Henry Jansen, 610 Morgan street, think his house was on fire. He jumped out of bed, took a child under each arm, and, calling to his wife to follow, rushed into the street. The fire did only $40 damage, but Jansen was a hero, just the same.

CAPT. PETER JOYCE'S POOR.

Fifteen Hundred Loaves of Bread Were Distributed Last Week.

Fifteen hundred loaves of bread were distributed last week among the destitute in the Fourth District.

Men tottering from age, women old and decrepit, daily apply for alms at the station. Not one has ever been turned away empty handed.

From early morning until late at night a policeman is kept constantly busy passing out clothing and bread. From each of the grateful recipients is an earnest "God bless you."

The scene is touching.

Lined up twenty or thirty at a time, the unfortunates await their donations, and invariably depart with bright smiling faces.

Capt. Joyce has issued special instructions to his officers to promptly report every case worthy of assistance, and particularly where the sufferer is in need of medical aid.

From Mullanphy street to Washington avenue and in the territory bounded by Jefferson avenue and Levee over 200 families have been relieved. Some were found on the verge of starvation. A pathetic example was that of old Mrs. Finan and her five small children huddled together in one room of a tumble down shanty at Main and O'Fallon streets. They were without fuel, food or clothing.

For two days the children cried from hunger. Their little stomachs had not tasted a morsel of hot food for a month. The mother was a hard-working woman but had been out of employment. The neighbors were almost in similar straits, and could do nothing for their poverty-stricken friends.

Mrs. Finan had never been an object of charity. From sheer desperation she appealed to Capt. Joyce. An hour later a wagon load of supplies was at the woman's door.

The next day Mrs. Finan secured a position through the efforts of Capt. Joyce.

Other substantial contributions were received by Capt. Joyce Saturday from Mrs. John Scullin, Robert Bowman and the "Grand-Leader." Capt. Joyce hopes that others will lend a helping hand.

AND SHE'S ONLY A CHILD.

Edward R. Stillman Died and Left a Widow Barely 18 Years Old.

Mrs. Sarah Carnes of East St. Louis called at the marriage license office yesterday and asked if a permit to wed had been issued to her daughter, Edna A. Carnes.

The record showed that Miss Carnes was licensed to wed Edward R. Stillman of 1515 Hebert street December 13.

Mrs. Carnes said her daughter was not of age and left the Court-house to search for her.

When the mother met her daughter last night at the home of Mrs. Gleason, 1210 Hebert, the girl was a widow.

Edward Stillman, as a coffee roaster in a big down town establishment commanded good wages, and was popular in North End society. At a party, a year ago, he met pretty Edith Carnes, who was then visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gleason.

Stillman found favor in the young lady's eyes and became a frequent caller at the Carnes home across the river. Relatives say the mother objected to the suit.

Mrs. Gleason proved a valuable ally and the young people met frequently at her home. Edna visited her every Sunday and was with Stillman in the evening.

She came to St. Louis Dec. 12 and that night, when the young man took her to the theater, he suggested a speedy marriage. They talked it over with Mrs. Gleason and next morning appeared at the marriage license office. Edna lacked one week of being 18 years of age.

This proved no barrier, the license was obtained and before noon Justice Harmon tied the knot.

The couple made their home with Mrs. Gleason for two weeks. Then the young husband fell ill. Pneumonia developed and in nine days he was dead. One week ago they buried him.

Mrs. Carnes wants her daughter to return home, but Mrs. Stillman is loath to leave the place where she was happiest and says she will remain with her aunt and support herself.

MRS. NANGLE'S FATAL FALL.

Weak From Illness, She Misses Her Footing on the Landing.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Nangle, who died from injuries resulting from a fall at her home on Bacon street, will take place to-morrow moring at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Nangle was more than 73 years old, and lived with her daughter, Mrs. William J. Corcoran, at 1919 Bacon street. She was just recovering from a long illness when she received the injuries that resulted in her death.

Her room was on the second floor and Thursday morning at 10 o'clock she started across the hall to enter her daughter's room. As she passed the landing at the head of the stairs she became suddenly faint and staggered against the bannisters.

She clutched at the railing, but her feeble strength would not permit her to retain her hold, and she plunged headlong over the bannisters to the floor beneath. Her body struck the railing at the turn in the stairway, thus breaking the fall and preventing her brains being dashed out. She alighted on her head on the hall floor and remained limp and unconscious.

Her daughter heard the crash, followed immediately by agonized groans. She rushed to the stairway, and, looking over, saw her mother. She ran to her, but could get no response.

Dr. Stephen Klein, 1921 North Grand avenue, was called. He made an examination and found that while Mrs. Nangle had sustained no fractures, there was concussion of the brain. All that was possible was done, but without avail. She died early Friday morning.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

A Woman's Statement Causes a Man to Be Held for Murder.

Samuel Alexander, alias Samuel Tostwright, colored, was arrested at Seventh and Morgan streets last night upon the statement of Fannie Ellington, colored, of 1025 Morgan street. The Ellington woman pointed Alexander out to policemen Manning and McGrath and said that he was wanted in St. Charles, Mo., for murdering a man about eighteen months ago. Alexander will be held until the case is investigated.

THAT RED NOSE AGAIN.

Doctors Discuss This Most Dreadful Deformity—Nasal Catarrh a Cause.

The nose is the most prominent of the human features. For beauty or ugliness, much depends on the nose. A red nose, a crooked nose, a swelled nose, disfigure the face as nothing else can. People who can afford it, spend thousands of dollars to have the slightest irregularity of the nose corrected. Doctors frequently discuss this important subject in public and private.

Dr. Hartman has always contended that the most frequent cause for deformed noses is chronic nasal catarrh. Catarrh irritates and congests the nose. This leads to frequently blowing the nose, which further irritates it, causing itching, which is partly relieved by rubbing or scratching. This is sure to twist the nose slightly to one side or the other, or enlarge it slightly; sometimes producing a nose closely resembling "rum blossom." The only cure for such a case is a cure for chronic nasal catarrh. Many hundred cases have been cured by Dr. Hartman's free treatment.

Mrs. S. B. Bryant, Crawford, Miss., writes: "I suffered about six years with catarrh of the head. It was so bad that I could not breathe through my nose for weeks at a time. I took two bottles of your Pe-ru-na and now I am entirely well. It has been two years since, and I cannot say too much for it."

Dr. Hartman's latest book, entitled "Winter Catarrh," sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. This book consists of lectures delivered at the Surgical Hotel; frequently interspersed with questions and answers of interest to everybody.

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ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED.

Dr. Ozias Paquin Says His Treatment Will Positively and Permanently Cure the Most Obstinate Cases.

Inspired by a wonderful success, Dr. Ozias Paquin, the well-known St. Louis physician, no longer hesitates to announce to the world that he can without doubt permanently and radically cure all forms of alcoholism.

After years of patient research and careful study the secret was discovered. Since then over three hundred aggravated cases of alcoholism have come under its powerful influences and as Dr. Paquin emphatically states, "Not a single failure is recorded in its record."

The treatment has the effect of forming in a patient a permanent and utter abhorrence for alcohol. In fact, Dr. Paquin is certain that he can take a person and so immunize him that his stomach will not retain alcoholic drink. He claims that that immunity, once produced, ought to last as long as that of small-pox vaccination, in fact, even more lasting. It is certainly a wonderful achievement and one that is creating a world-wide sensation in medical circles.

The reputation of Dr. Paquin as a physician and a man is an assurance of absolute reliability of all claims made by him, and this, coupled with irrefutable proof furnished by over three hundred people who have been radically cured by his treatment, is a double guarantee of its ability to do all, aye, even more, than he claims for it.

Another great point in favor of the treatment is the privacy which all patients are able to enjoy. No necessity of publishing your weakness and misfortune to the world. Patients may be treated privately at their homes or at the offices of Dr. Paquin in the Chemical Building. There is no mystery about it. The treatment is pursued upon a pathological basis and can be administered by any intelligent physician, after a special training. Dr. Paquin invites investigation from physicians and all others who are interested in the subject. Address all communications to Dr. Ozias Paquin, No. 1007 and 1008 Chemical Building, corner Eighth and Olive streets, St. Louis.

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WHILE THERE IS LIFE THERE IS HOPE.

Don't be discouraged if you have been robbed by quacks or free recipes. Don't lose hope even if in the last stages. Write this Institute. We will prove that you can be saved by scientific treatment honestly prescribed by Experienced Specialists of this department of the Institute, regularly organized for the cure of Chronic Diseases and Deformities of the human body.

The Missouri Medical Institute is a medical and surgical institute, founded with a complete staff of Experienced and Eminent Specialists for the successful treatment and cure of all Chronic, Blood, Skin, Nervous and Private Diseases and Deformities. Like the great hospitals of Berlin and London, we maintain an immense private Laboratory, in charge of Expert Chemists. We have all the latest scientific appliances, apparatus and instruments known to the medical world for the successful treatment of all forms of disease. Therefore, no matter with what disease or complication of diseases you may be afflicted, do not hesitate to call upon or write to us regarding same. If we cannot cure you we will candidly tell you so. On the other hand, as we have before stated, if we tell you that we can cure you, and fail to do so, the medicines you use while under our treatment, or our professional services will not cost you one penny. Go where there is knowledge and skill. Varicocele operations and all other surgical work successfully performed. Electricity in all its forms. Charges in all cases are very low, and consultation and examination is free to all. Medicines furnished.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 513 Olive st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 17, 1898, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JOSEPH PULITZER, President.
D. W. WOODS, Secretary.
St. Louis Mo., Jan. 3, 1898.

OFFICE of Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton sts., St. Louis, Dec. 27, 1897—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898. Polls open from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m.

JNO. A. J. SHULTZ, President.
R. C. ALVORD, Secretary.

OFFICE of N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co., 8th and St. Charles sts., St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1897—The annual meeting of the stockholders of N. O. Nelson Mfg. Co., for election of three directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, Jan. 10, 1898, at the hour of 9 a. m. Polls for the election of directors will be open from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m.

N. O. NELSON, President.
L. D. LAWNIN, Secretary.

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Dr. William M. Gross of Gillespie, Ill., believes that his electrical machine, which has been tested at the Laclede Gas, Light and Power Company's plant at the foot of Mound street will revolutionize the methods of producing electric power.

Primarily Dr. Gross is at war with the schools. The scholastic idea is that electricity is a static force. Dr. Gross holds that it is induced. He advances arguments in behalf of his theory that electricians laugh at, but do not refute.

The Post-Dispatch has told of some of the tests made by Dr. Gross and his associates by means of kites. They were successful in a small degree. Others will follow, and it is expected that by March 1 it will be known whether the Gillespie doctor or the practical electricians are right.

Dr. Gross is manifestly of thoughtful habit, almost 50 years old, bald, gray-bearded and strong of frame. He is the leading practitioner in the Gillespie neighborhood, and has a local reputation as a mathematician. No man in the community stands higher.

His backers in his electrical invention are John H. Ellers of Gillespie and Frank Friede and William Brandt of Mount Olive, Ill. They are men of means, amply able to stand the expense of the experiments. Their indorsement of his theory tells better than words of the faith that is reposed in him. Still there is a division of sentiment in Gillespie, many of Dr. Gross' neighbors believing with the electrician that his idea is chimerical.

After the Post-Dispatch located Dr. Gross and told who he was and what his invention was he discussed his theory proudly. He said:

"My purpose is to capture and utilize the earth-seeking electricity. I am in opposition to the schools in believing that electrical force is induced and not static. I do not pretend to be an electrician. Time will tell whether I am a scientist.

"The earth and its atmosphere are the armature, and that portion of space between the earth and the sun is the electro magnet of Nature's grand dynamo electric machine. The sun is shining on one-half of the earth all the time. Its rays are vertical on some portion of the earth all the time. The space between the earth and the sun is heavily charged with electricity. Currents of this electricity are induced out of space by the revolutions of the earth from west to east. In accordance with the rule of electric currents they pass in opposite directions, going from east to west. This is in obedience to the law interpreted by Lenz more than sixty years ago, that induced currents of electricity always go in opposite directions to the electric magnetic force producing the current. These currents are brought down to and through the earth by the earth's centrifugal force. This force tends from the center and toward the east. The current tends from the east and to the center of the earth. When the center becomes surcharged the current flows off at about the 70th parallel, producing the north and south winds.

"I will say nothing about the construction of my machine, but my object is to get a centrifugal force exceeding that of the earth. Getting that, I believe I can induce the electrical force that is in space.

"That is the kernel of my idea.

"The earth travels 13½ miles a minute. My machine must go faster than this in order to induce the electricity that I want.

"I am not quite satisfied with the results attained. We got a decided current, but curiously enough the strongest flow was from an altitude of only 100 feet. The men handling the kites then had to put on rubber gloves.

"I got my idea in 1895. It came from the discovery that the earth was full of electricity, resulting from experiments with the ground wire of a telephone. I lay down and thought earnestly of how I could capture the earth's electricity. It came to me like a flash—if I could overcome the earth's centrifugal force I could utilize the electricity it induces. That is what my machine is intended to do. Whether it will do it or not remains to be seen."

WILD CHASE BY POLICE.

Shots Fired, a Man Knocked Down and Five Suspects Captured.

The arrest of five suspicious characters at Ninth and St. Charles streets yesterday afternoon was attended with great excitement.

In their efforts to make their escape two of them ran into an old man who was walking east on St. Charles street. He was knocked sprawling and the men ran on at full speed with two policemen in hot pursuit. When the policemen fired in the air pedestrians who saw the old man scrambling to his feet thought a bold daylight hold-up had been attempted.

The five men who were arrested were Thomas A. Harrington, Joseph Kinsella, Frank Zinger, John Knifer and Fred Von der Ahe. They are locked up at the Four Courts and are being "held for the Chief."

Sergeant Johnson and Patrolman George Smith made the arrests. They saw Harrington and Kinsella, who fitted the description of two men wanted for a West End burglary. After arresting them, and before the patrol wagon arrived, the other three were seen. They also fitted descriptions of burglars wanted. Sergeant Johnson left his prisoners with the patrolman. The men started on a run. After knocking the old man down they sprang into a wagon and drove rapidly north on Ninth street. Several shots fired over their heads had the effect wanted, and the driver stopped. The men were transferred to the patrol wagon and taken to the Four Courts.

The police say that one of the quintette is an ex-convict and they think they are responsible for some of the West End jobs.

CANDY MANUFACTURERS FAIL.

M. C. Seydel & Co. File a Chattel Deed of Trust.

A chattel deed of trust was filed yesterday by M. C. Seydel & Co., candy manufacturers at 419 North Main street to W. U. Aubuchon, trustee.

The O. H. Peckham Candy Manufacturing Company, with a claim of $4,326.75, the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, $2,500, and Emil Reder, $1,129.14 are named as preferred creditors. To the Barnhard Mercantile Company the firm owes $346, to Wilbur & Sons $473, to Bente Bros. & Spencer $226, and the claims of 138 other creditors are presented, making the total indebtedness $7,-955.

Iconoclast Brann to Lecture.

Mr. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, will lecture next Friday night in Music Hall. His lecture is called "Rainbow Chasers," and is said to be striking and entertaining. Mr. Brann has attracted public attention to himself as a writer, and he is said to be as forcible on the platform as he is with the pen.

STORY OF SOME DEEDS.

AGED COUPLE MAKE SERIOUS CHARGES IN A PETITION FILED IN COURT.

SAY THAT THEY WERE MISLED.

Signed Papers Without Knowing That They Thereby Conveyed Away Their Property.

Jacob Jopling and Isabel Jopling, by their attorney, Edward J. O'Brien, filed a peculiar suit yesterday against Mary A. Hill and Charles A. Hill, William I. Drozda and Gilmore R. Avis, to have two warranty deeds set aside.

The property involved is situated on Morganford road in Prairie Des Noyers Common Fields, known as city block No. 5119.

The plaintiff, after giving their ages as respectively 79 and 77 years, state that they can neither read nor write and that on September 3, 1897, Mary A. Hill and her husband offered to purchase one lot valued at $1,000. Upon the second lot was a claim of $130, held by the Beneficial Building and Loan Association.

The claim is made in the petition that Mrs. Hill volunteered to advance the money to satisfy this, which sum the Joplings or their children could pay back at their convenience.

It is alleged that through the misrepresentations by the defendants the plaintiffs put their marks to papers transferring the whole property.

The petition states that upon invitation of Mrs. Hill they called at her house to arrange about the money. Defendants Drozda and Avis came in shortly after their arrival, and the petition says the latter was taken sick with vomiting and was led outside.

Drozda is said then to have produced the papers for the plaintiffs to sign. The charge is that the Joplings were given to understand that it was necessary for them to affix their mark to take the property out of the building association, and that with this understanding they signed as requested.

The plaintiffs state that they have since learned that the paper was a clear warranty deed, except the taxes for 1897.

It is further alleged that upon invitation of Mrs. Hill the Joplings again called and found present Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Drozda and Ira Avis. Drozda is said to have produced another paper and directed the plaintiffs to sign, which they did under the representation that it was a sale of the lot. The petition, continuing, says "that thereupon Mrs. Hill thrust a number of narrow papers into Jacob's hand, saying, 'There, take them!' and that Jacob protested."

Avis is charged with dismissing the plaintiffs with the remark: "They are as good as gold." The Joplings left the house with the narrow slips and state that they since learned that they were but forms of promissory notes, bearing the official card of Drozda and purporting to be secured by a deed of trust each for the sum of $100.

The Joplings say they have learned that the two papers signed by them were warranty deeds, and state that they believe Mary A. Hill has paid up and released the Building Association claim of $130, and that she has paid off a grocery bill of plaintiff, amounting to $115, and upon their solicitation, they being in extreme need, she has given them $30 from time to time. Other than this they say they have received no consideration and that the fair market value of the property so diverted from them is at least $4,000.

The plaintiffs offer the notes and pray that they be permitted to pay back to Mary A. Hill the sum of $275. They pray the court for an injunction restraining the defendants from conveying or in any manner interfering with the plaintiffs' title to the land, and that the two warranty deeds and the deed of trust be decreed null and void.

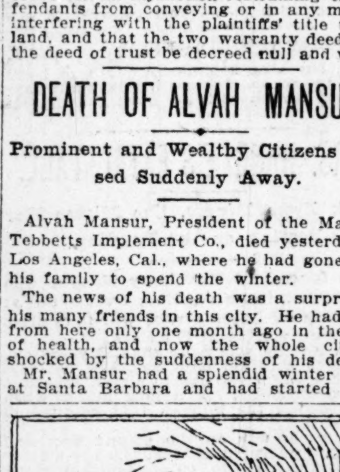
DEATH OF ALVAH MANSUR.

Prominent and Wealthy Citizens Passed Suddenly Away.

Alvah Mansur, President of the Mansur-Tebbetts Implement Co., died yesterday at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had gone with his family to spend the winter.

The news of his death was a surprise to his many friends in this city. He had gone from here only one month ago in the best of health, and now the whole city is shocked by the suddenness of his demise.

Mr. Mansur had a splendid winter home at Santa Barbara and had started there



ALVAH MANSUR.

early in December. He stopped off at Los Angeles to see his two grandchildren, who were ill. There he was attacked by illness, Dec. 29. The physicians diagnosed the case as pleurisy, but it quickly developed into pneumonia, from which Mr. Mansur failed to rally.

Information of his serious illness was wired to St. Louis and Mr. L. B. Tebbetts went at once to his bedside, and was with him when the end came.

Mr. Mansur was born in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 5, 1833, and was fitted for Harvard at Phillips' Academy, Andover. He entered on his successful business career as a clerk in a New York hardware house, coming thence to Moline, Ill. He went to Pike's Peak in 1859, but quickly returned and entered the employ of John Deere, the plow manufacturer.

During the war he raised a company and served with it in the Nineteenth Illinois Infantry. Afterwards he spent four years in mining in Colorado.

In 1869 he opened, with his old employer, an agricultural implement house in Kansas City under the name of Deere, Mansur & Co. In 1874 they opened a house in St. Louis, taking in Mr. Mansur's brother-in-law, L. B. Tebbetts. In 1890 he sold his interest in the Kansas City house to Mr. Deere and purchased the latter's interest in the St. Louis house.

The business has continued since, as the Mansur-Tebbetts Implement Co., with Mr. Mansur as President.

He was Vice-President of the Deere & Mansur Co., agricultural implement makers, at Moline, Ill., and President of the Forest Park Improvement Association, a director in the Crystal Plate Glass Co. and the St. Louis Fair Association.

Besides being at the head of a great mercantile house, he was Vice-President of the Merchants' Exchange Bank, a director of the St. Louis Trust Co. and a member of the St. Louis Club, the Fair Grounds Club, the Commercial Club, the Noonday Club and the St. Louis Country Club.

Mrs. Mansur has been dead many years. His only child, Mrs. Kaime, died Nov. 10, 1897, leaving three children.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A HEAVY RUN OF BUSINESS REPORTED THIS WEEK.

BUILDING BOOM EXPECTED.

The Real Estate Dinner Next Wednesday—Agents' Weekly Reports of Sales.

The first week in January saw more transferring of real estate than for any similar period during the previous three months. Few of the transfers were large, but in number they exceeded all expectations.

One notable feature of the real estate market is the increased demand for modern medium sized residences and for vacant ground to erect them upon. The sales in this line are of property generally not further west than King's highway.

This is the dull season of the year with real estate agents, but they are surprised and pleased at the way business has opened up, and they expect to have a better year of it than was the last one. Investors in real estate so far in the new year are home-seekers. One of the most extensive real estate firms in St. Louis, generally with any number of residences listed for sale, now has but seven West End houses on their sale list.

There are at present under way a considerable number of deals of importance, and the agents interested expect to close them up within the next two or three weeks.

Nearly all of the agents are predicting a heavy business for the year in downtown or business property. This prediction is based on the fact that a number of firms are expected to remove their business to St. Louis from other and less favored cities during the year. The funny pictures that have been printed showing Chicago houses vacant and signs thereon showing the former occupants to have moved to St. Louis are much nearer to the truth than is generally supposed. Several Chicago firms are already in St. Louis, and more are coming.

The architects are of the opinion that there will be a big boom in building during the spring and summer of 1898. This is a logical conclusion. Money is plentiful, so much so that borrowers must be advertised for. Commercial securities are no longer yielding the revenue that is expected and wanted and people with money to invest are all but forced to put it in buildings that will yield rental.

A number of good sales are reported by the agents this week as below. All of these sales are of residence property.

THE NEW EAST SIDE ROAD.

Will Be in Operation From East St. Louis to Belleville April 1.

There should be a big boom in property on the east side of the river as soon as the new electric line from East St. Louis to Belleville is completed. This road, the St. Louis, Belleville & Suburban, is the line that will follow the turnpike. A perpetual franchise has been secured and the grading and track-laying is under way, with every prospect that the road will be in operation by April 1.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the road yesterday Senator Espenschied, the well-known St. Louis real estate man, was elected President. Senator Espenschied is enthusiastic over his line. He said:

"This road will positively be in operation by April. We will begin the erection of the power-house and of the car sheds. Our power-house will be large enough to light the entire city of East St. Louis. Our road is built with 60-pound rails, heavily ballasted, and if desired we can run our cars thirty miles an hour. Our cars will be the finest built by the Pullman Company, with cross seats and air brakes. We have an advantage in having a coal mine on our own property."

One of the striking features of the new line will be the running of funeral cars. The line will pass a half a dozen cemeteries, and the funeral cars will probably be generally used.

The new line also owns the turnpike from East St. Louis to Belleville. It is expected that eventually a network of electric lines to neighboring towns will be built out from the main line of the St. Louis, Belleville & Suburban.

THE REAL ESTATE DINNER.

An Attendance of 200 Agents Has Been Assured.

All arrangements are complete for the dinner of the Real Estate Exchange at the Mercantile Club next Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. It is expected that there will be an attendance of fully 200 of the agents and their friends. The speakers of the evening will be President E. B. Wolff of the Real Estate Exchange, Mayor Zeigenhein, Assesor Fredericks, Breck Jones, and Theophile Papin.

There will also be a delightful musical programme, which includes W. M. Porteous, the basso, and Prof. A. G. Robyn. Several well known real estate men will also contribute to the entertainment.

The committee in charge of the banquet is as follows: F. W. Mott, chairman; E. B. Wolff, G. W. Niemann, Joseph P. White, E. C. Rowse, A. R. Schollmeyer and Sidney Schiele.

Charles F. Vogel.

Charles F. Vogel reports the following sales:

Lot 50x125 feet, on the south side of Botanical avenue, between Vandeventer avenue and Lawrence street, being lot 5 of Tyler place, in city block 4915, sold from Hamilton Building and Investment Company to Evans R. Darlington, for $1,150.

House No. 3319 Illinois avenue, between Utah and Cherokee streets, a one-story and mansard brick residence, containing four rooms and cellar, lot 25x123 feet. Sold for $1,500 from Sarah A. Roseboom to Conrad Hartmann, who purchased for a home.

House No. 4201A St. Louis avenue, northwest corner of Lambin avenue, just west of Chouteau place, a two-story brick building containing large store and three rooms and kitchen, lot 60x150 feet, sold for $3,400 from Mrs. Nora Murphy to John Schick, who purchased for business purposes.

Charles F. Vogel also reports that he has placed ten loans and renewed seven loans aggregating $37,950. Six of the new loans were placed on improved city real estate, two on vacant lots and the remainder on St. Louis County improved residence property, all of which were made at 6 per cent interest, ranging in sums of from $350 to $6,000.

Quite a number of the loans that were renewed, one-half to two-thirds of the principal sums were paid, and these loans were placed at 5 per cent interest. There is quite a demand for building loans, and from present indications there will be a great number of improvements made during the coming spring months.

Anderson-Wade Co.

The Anderson-Wade Realty Company report a very satisfactory week's business. They closed sales as follows:

4004 Lindell boulevard, a two story, ten room brick residence, on lot 31 ft. 3 in. by 213 ft. from the Merchants-Laclede National Bank to Mr. Allan B. Pendleton, who has heretofore occupied the house under lease, at $930 per year. Mr. Pendleton purchased the house in order to become his own landlord, and will continue to occupy the property as a home.

Also 3808 Windsor place, a two story, five room brick cottage, erected on a lot 25x135 ft., fronting on both Windsor place and Bell avenue, from Lorenzo E. Anderson to John T. Boone, manager of the New York Life Insurance Company, in Kansas City. The house is well rented and Mr. Boone purchased for investment at $5,000.

Also two lots, each 50x125 ft., on the south side of Cleveland avenue, between Lawrence and Thurman, in Tyler place, from Mrs. Lucretia A. Crosswhite to John S. Freeman, who was represented in the transaction by John S. Blake & Bro. The property was sold for $25.25 per foot, the total being $2,525. Mr. Freeman purchased same for investment.

Also 1713 South Eighteenth street, a two story brick residence, lot 28 ft. 3 in. by 70 ft., just south of Lafayette avenue, from Augusta Furth to August Voight, who paid $2,200 for the property, Mr. Voight purchasing as an investment.

In addition to the sales closed, the Anderson-Wade Realty Company report having a number of transactions of considerable importance under negotiation, and are much pleased with the outlook for the new year.

The Anderson-Wade Realty Company also report having placed a number of small loans, the amounts being from $1,000 to $4,000.

Love & Sons.

This firm reports the following sales for last week:

On Easton avenue, north side, between Union avenue and Arlington avenue, buildings 5331 and 5333 Easton avenue consisting of four flats of five rooms each; property renting for $1,020 per year; lot 50x155 feet, was sold for $10,500; from Matilda Bayer to M. B. Wallace, who purchased for an investment.

Also in Raymond place, south side of Cabanne avenue, between King's highway and Academy avenue, a lot 50x150 feet was sold for $55 per foot or $2,750 cash; from E. Widdecombe to Clara Nicholson, who will build a $7,000 house.

Also on Forest Park boulevard, north side, between Spring and Vandeventer avenues, a lot 100x180 feet was sold for $57.50 per foot cash; from Jane Young to George Athney, who will improve at once with dwelling to cost $16,000.

Also Adams street, north side, between Cardinal and Compton avenues, house 3123 Adams street; a six room brick house on lot of ground 25x140 feet, was sold for $2,-000 cash from C. Stephenson to John B. Ross, who purchased for an investment.

Also on Margaretta avenue, south side, between Sarah and Whittier, six four room frame houses, renting for $48 per month, lot 100x125 feet, was sold for $4,500; from M. B. Wallace to Alice Wilson, who purchased for an investment.

Aiple & Hemmelmann.

Aiple & Hemmelmann report the following sales for the past week:

No. 3452 Oregon avenue, a two-story, six-room brick dwelling, arranged for one or two families, basement room and cellar, bath, etc., lot 25x125, owned by the Argyle Realty Company, was sold to Charles Edward Schweter for $2,650. Bought for a home.

No. 3427 South Compton avenue, a one-story, four-room brick dwelling, with basement room and cellar, water and sewer, lot 21x125, owned by Fred W. Clemens, was sold to Michael Michl for $1,850.

No. 3422 Nebraska avenue, a two-story, seven-room brick dwelling, with furnace, bath, hot and cold water, etc., lot 25x127, owned by Albert Greifelt, was sold to Anton Fohrell for $3,100. Bought for a home.

Nos. 4313, 4315 and 4317 Jessica street, three three-room frame cottages, with lot 155x115, owned by Frank Arnold, were sold to John Muehling for $3,585.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr.

Henry Hiemenz, Jr., made the following sales:

Victor street, north side, between California and Nebraska avenues, lot 86x127, owned by the David Nicholson heirs, was sold to John B. Westermayer for $3,010. The purchaser will improve with three two-story, eight room modern dwellings.

Grace avenue, east side, between McDonald and Fairview avenues, lot 30x140, owned by the Empire Investment Company, was sold to Louis Miller for $480. He will improve with a dwelling.

Arsenal street, north side, between Minnesota and Michigan avenues, two lots 50x100, owned by Henry Hiemenz, Jr., trustee, was sold to John G. Zimmerer for $1,200. The purchaser will erect two modern five room brick dwellings.

Chippewa street, north side, between Broadway and Illinois avenue, lot 25x125, owned by William F. Nolker, was sold to Richard Blumer for $400.

M. A. Wolff R. E. Co.

M. A. Wolff Real Estate Company report having sold for Henry E. Roach to Messrs. Paul and Neol Robyn the following pieces of property aggregating $18,000:

Two houses, Nos. 4444 and 4452 Greer avenue, with 105 feet of ground, for $10,000.

Also flats 4337 and 4337½ Page boulevard, with 25 feet of ground, for $4,500.

Also 50 feet of vacant ground on the south side of Forest Park boulevard for $3,500.

They also report having sold for the Messrs. Robyn to Mr. Roach a farm of 215 acres in St. Charles County for $17,000.

This was probably the last sale made last year, as the contracts were signed at 6 p. m. December 31, 1898, and is in all probability the first one closed of any size in the year 1898.

Both pieces were bought for investment.

MERIWETHER IS NOT DEAD.

He Was "Rolled," but Only by a "Minor Branch."

Lee Meriwether says he has not been "rolled." The "Regular" Democratic Club of the Twentieth Ward says he lies and it has "rolled" him.

They say he was ousted from the central council by a vote of 30 to 15, which elected Thomas D. Cannon in his stead.

Meriwether says the street car corporations' vote their men solidly in the Twentieth Ward. That lost him the ward when he was running for Mayor. Now Brady's fine hand is seen. But Meriwether says he will be heard from. He compares his position with that of Chauncey I. Filley. Both, he says, are not dead, but sleeping, and will soon awake. The club that did the rolling, Mr. Meriwether said, is not of much influence in the central body—merely a minor branch.

MONEY ORDER FORGERIES.

The Stub Checking Method Is Not Used in St. Louis.

The forgery of money orders in large numbers has been called to public attention by a statement of Auditor Costte sent out by telegraph from Washington.

He says pair orders must be used by postmasters in checking up hereafter instead of stubs, as formerly. Larger amounts may be on the orders themselves than on the stubs. This would give profit to the postmaster writing the order.

The St. Louis money order superintendent, Col. Lynch, says St. Louis always has checked orders. So have the larger cities. He believes the loss is overestimated.

UNCLE SAM'S CHUTE.

It May Carry Mail From Post-Office to Depot.

The Terminal Railway folks are becoming interested in the project for pneumatic tubes and a mailing department connected thereby with the main postoffice. Postmaster Carlisle has been anxious to introduce this improvement for a year or more.

The Terminal Railway Company tunnel will be used for the tubes. Then there will be no use for the big delivery wagons now employed.

Mails can close later. There will be a saving in money as well as in time.

In New York and Washington a pneumatic system is in use and it is working well.

CUPID SAID, "NOW'S THE TIME,"

So the Bride-to-Be Left Her Employer for a Husband.

Miss Emma Schwacheim left her home, 920½ La Salle street, for work. Around came William H. Costeller.

"We might as well get married to-day as any time," he said.

Those were Emma's sentiments. They acted forthwith. Emma's mother forgave. Costeller runs a printing office at 3026 Easton avenue.

HIS ANKLE OUT OF JOINT.

A Cleveland Traveling Man Falls in Taking a Car.

James Whiting, Cleveland, O., traveling man on his way to Hot Springs, got in at Main street depot and tried to take a car. His foot slipped, he fell and his ankle was thrown out of joint. He is at a hotel.

Mrs. Rutledge's Suit Postponed.

Mrs. Emma N. Rutledge's injunction proceedings against her husband, W. A. Rutledge, did not proceed Saturday in Judge Wood's court, where it went on a change of venue from Judge Withrow. Judge Woods will reset the case Monday. He adjourned early Saturday.

REALIZING PROFITS.

TRADERS IN STOCKS AND BONDS CLOSING TO SCORE UPON THE WEEK.

GENERAL STRENGTH SHOWN.

Grangers Showed Unusual Strength, Industrials Were Active and Higher Range of Prices Prevailed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Remarkable strength and activity characterized the stock market to-day, but dealings showed a marked increase in outside interest. While the market was generally strong, the trading at times showed heavy sales for the realizing of profits and its absorption powers were thus severely tested. The influence of the London operations in this market was again favorable, and the change noted in this respect was generally attributed to the presence in London of an eminent American financier and capitalist. The detailed reports of the mercantile agencies and technical financial journals were all very encouraging. In general, however, the strength of the market reflected the growth of bullish enthusiasm this week, due both to the return of the easy conditions in the money market and to the resumption of manipulation on a large scale. In the dealings in bonds the same general characteristics that were evident in the stock market existed. Except in the early dealings, when Manhattan and Metropolitan Street Railway were reactionary, there were no important exceptions to the course of the general market. Both of these stocks recovered later on. The Granger shares, General Electric, Northern Pacific and the Atchison issues were conspicuous features, while Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf securities attracted attention by their noteworthy strength. The Industrial stocks were not unduly active in the market.

In the last half hour the realization of profits was upon a very large scale and resulted in general moderate recessions. The trading continued on an animated scale and the undertone of the market was unimpaired.

Speculation in the stock market seems to have taken a fresh lease of life with the new year, and the last few days' trading in stocks has in briskness and tone approached the dealings of last summer. As was the case at the beginning of the movement then, there is a general query as to the whys and wherefores, and it is no easier now than it was then to assign definite causes for the reawakening of the speculation. Contrasted with last summer's technical situation, there is one essential point of difference in the much higher range of prices. Furthermore, while the danger of a pinch in the money market by reason of the Union Pacific settlements and the condition of the local banks, is now over, there seems to be no likelihood that the 1@1½ per cent rates that prevailed for money on call up to September will recur. At that time also the stock speculation had as a special incentive the unique general agricultural situation which was then unfolding and showing its various bearings, which have since become facts.

In so far as the prosperity of the country depends upon the crops, or so far as it is affected thereby, the outcome of the present year is, of course, undeterminable. That the fortunate combination of circumstances which produced an abundant yield here and an urgent European demand for our surplus products will be repeated, is also a matter of future determination.

It has not been easy to assign adequate explanations to the course of the week's market, or even to the movements in special securities. The easier tendency of the money market, together with the generally bullish sentiment, has been the most tangible influence. The shares of the local street railways have continued to receive a large amount of attention from speculators, and have retained a good measure of their advance, which can be primarily referred to the avowedly favorable disposition of the city government toward the existing lines. The susceptibility of the market to rumors discloses its narrow limits, despite the broadening and increased activity the trading has shown this week. Similarly the pessimistic utterances of two or three railway presidents on the rates situation sent a shiver through the market early in the week. They appear to have since been forgotten, and their sincerity was always open to question.

It will always remain a mystery to the lay mind how the great railways of the country, with the close sympathy of their control, can be forever at each other's throats. Of the trunk lines running out of this city three are practically controlled by one interest, which is also high in the affairs of the Pennsylvania. It is probable that the Baltimore and Ohio will in the course of the year come under the same sphere of influence. It seems incredible that some insignificant freight or traffic manager should have the power and authority to bring about the conditions complained of, and they are said to exist, although the absolute control of all these roads is actually held by not more than five men.

WESTERN STOCK MARKET.

Closing Figures on the Board Saturday Night.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following are the closing quotations on Western stocks to-day:

Atchison	13¼	St. Paul & Om.	77⅝
Atchison pref.	31¼	St. P. & O. pref.	148
Baltimore & Ohio.	14¼	St. P., M. & M.	121
Canada Pacific	86	So. Pacific	21
Canada Southern	53	So. Railway	9
Central Pacific	11¾	So. Rail. pref.	32⅛
Ches. & Ohio	22½	Texas & Pacific	11½
Chicago & Alton	164½	Union Pacific	28⅝
Chi., B. & Q.	101¼	U. P., D. & G.	9⅝
Chi. & E. Ill.	53	Wabash	7½
C., C., C. & St. L.	35⅝	Wabash pref.	18⅝
do do pref.	80	Wheel. & L. E.	2¼
Del. & Hudson	113⅛	W. & L. E. pref.	11
Del., L. & W.	155	Adams Express	158
Del. & Rio G.	11½	American Express	117
Del. & Rio G. pref.	46½	United States	41
Erie (new)	10⅜	Wells Fargo	110
do 1st pref.	38⅝	A. Cot. Oil	22½
Ft. Wayne	168½	A. Cot. Oil pref.	76⅝
Gt. Nor. pref.	130	American Spirits	8¼
Hocking Valley	6⅛	Amer. Spirits pref.	19
Illinois Central	106⅜	Amer. Tobacco	90⅞
Lake Erie & W.	17¾	Amer. Tob. pref.	117
do do pref.	72⅝	Peoples Gas	96¼
Lake Shore	175½	Cons. Gas	179⅝
Louis. & Nash	57	Com. Cable Co.	175
Manhattan L.	113½	Col. F. & Iron	26⅛
Met. Traction	132	Col. F. & I. pref.	75
Mich. Central	103½	Gen. Electric	36⅝
Minn. & St. L.	25¾	Illinois Steel	48
do do 1st pref.	85	Laclede Gas	45⅝
Mo. Pacific	34¼	Lead	35⅛
Mobile & Ohio	30	Lead pref.	107
Mo., K. & T.	13	Nat. Lin. Oil	17½
M., K. & T. pref.	36½	Ore. Imp. Co.	20½
Chi., Ind. & L.	8¾	Pacific Mail	31⅝
do do pref.	30	Pullman Palace	174¼
N. J. Central	97½	Silver Certificates	57¼
N. Y. Central	110⅜	Standard R. & T.	4
N. Y., Chi. St. L.	13½	Sugar	143⅝
do 1st pref.	70	Sugar pref.	115
do 2d pref.	37	T. C. & Iron	27¼
Nor. West	14	U. S. Leather	7
Nor. Amer. Co.	4⅝	U. S. Leather pref.	64½
Nor. Pacific	22½	U. S. Rubber	16⅜
Nor Pacific pref.	61¼	U. S. Rubber pref.	64
Ontario & W.	16⅜	West. Union	93
Ore. R. & Nav.	36	St. L. & S. F. 2d	
Ore. Short Line	20½	pref	27¼
Pittsburg	168½	N. W.	122⅝
Reading	23	N. W. pref.	164½
Rock Island	91⅝	St. L. & S. W.	4
St. Louis & S. F.	7⅝	St. L. & S. W. pref	9½
do 1st pref.	57⅝	R. G. W.	22
St. Paul	96⅛	R. G. W. pref.	60¼
St. Paul pref.	143⅝	C. G. W.	16
Reading 1st pref.	52	Hawaiian C. Co.	29⅝

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Brewing Association	$ 97 50	$ 98 00
St. Louis & Suburban	53 25	53 50
do do bonds	101 75	102 00
Edison Illuminating	63 25	....
Century Building	102 25	103 50
Meramec Railway	108 75	109 25
American Insurance	33 00	....
St. Louis City	108 00	....
Kansas & Texas Coal	54 00	....
Southern Electric preferred	100 00	....
American Bank	91 50	....
Southern common	50 00	....
Missouri Electric 2ds	104 00	....
Edison Illuminating	63 75	66 00

FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION ...OF THE...

Lincoln Trust Co.,

712 Chestnut St., December 31st, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans on real estate and collateral security	$ 767,948.49	Capital	$ 500,000.00
Other bonds and stocks	110,850.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Overdrafts by solvent customers	1,012.56	Undivided profits	10,566.53
Accounts receivable	5,843.32	Dividends uncollected	567.00
Interest accrued	13,051.13	Deposits	565,085.11
Property of title department	65,132.55	Reserve premium on bond liabilities	4,008.33
Safe deposit vault and fixtures	6,000.00		
Real estate	9,000.00		
Cash on hand and in bank	151,388.92		
Total	$1,130,226.97	Total	$1,130,226.97

J. B. CASE, President. WM. E. FISSE, Counsel. GEO. F. DURANT, Vice President. A. A. B. WOERHEIDE, Secretary.

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CAPITAL & SURPLUS $3,000,000.00

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Capital and Surplus . . $3,350,000

Merchants' Bridge	104 00	....
Boatmen's Bank	163 50	....
Bank of Commerce	157 50	158 50
Missouri-Edison	92 00	93 50
St. Joe Lead	14 50	16 00
Pittsburg Plate Glass	61 00	....
Lindell Railway	105 25	....
American Exchange Bank	76 00	79 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	149 00	....
Consolidated Electric Co.	3 50	....
American-Nettle Mining	79½	80

Sales—Twenty-five shares of St. Louis & Suburban Railway at $53.25. Plenty of buying orders, but nothing for sale, apparently.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, increase	$6,475,825
Loans, increase	1,955,300
Specie, increase	1,857,800
Legal tender, increase	7,250,100
Deposits, increase	10,528,300
Circulation, increase	64,700

The banks now hold $22,264,575 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

JOSEPH'S MENDED VERTEBRAE.

There Were Four Breaks, but Repairs Were Made.

Not everybody has a backbone broken in four places, yet Joseph Rothert, late of Arkansas, is not proud. He is glad he is alive.

He started out from Ludlow, Ky., to see the world, at the age of 16. His father is a tobacco commission merchant.

Joseph had read of things, but the reality was different. He became a tree chopper for a lumber firm at Parigould, Ark.

He chopped down a forest giant two weeks ago. It was on a hillside. He heard its last moans. Then he fled to safety, as he supposed.

The big tree's biggest limb fell on him. He was found by other tree choppers. He was unconscious. He came to himself and was paralyzed from his waist down. Local doctors advised that he be sent to St. Louis.

Dr. Waldo Briggs operated on Joseph Friday at the Baptist Hospital at Garrison and Franklin avenues.

The doctor laid the back open along the backbone. Four vertebra were fractured. The tenth dorsal pressed on the spinal cord. There were three fractures in the vertebrae. The piece which stopped the circulation of the fluid which conveys the brains' orders to the locomotor nerves and muscles was removed. When Joseph threw off the effects of the anesthetic he threw off part of his paralysis. He will get well and regain the power of locomotion. Dr. Briggs will also add to his fame as an operator in laminectomy, whatever that is.

SHE OWNS A VILLAGE.

Mrs. Leonard of St. Louis Has a Dower Interest in Kahokia.

Mrs. Margaret Leonard, 5089 Easton avenue, St. Louis, thinks she owns all of the land on which the village of Kahokia, Ill., rests. Her husband sold it thirty years ago before a house was erected. She did not sign the deed and claims a dower right.

Kahokia is on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern in St. Clair County, six miles south of East St. Louis.

Mrs. Leonard's claim may bring her a fortune.

Her attorney says a dower right never outlaws.

WOMEN OFFENDERS RAIDED.

Twenty-Three in Court and Twenty-One Are Held.

Twenty-three women, offenders against order, in the Central District, were in the First District Police Court Saturday. A row was made because of numerous complaints of theft. "John Doe" of the Terminal Hotel says Bessie Gillespie and Mary Richardson got $33 of his money. They were with the twenty-three. Twenty-one will be tried later. Two were discharged.

Sad Death of a Traveling Man.

Meyer Friedman, salesman for the Schwab Clothing Company, who lived at 4466 West Bell place, jumped from a train at Holly Springs, Miss., before the train stopped. He rolled into a deep ditch. Pneumonia set in on his return home. He died. He leaves a family. He was popular in business circles.

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WAINWRIGHT BUILDING.

MULVIHILL WILL APPEAL.

Cites Supreme Court Decisions to Sustain His Vestibule Law Proceedings.

Judge Murphy, in sustaining the motion to quash the information filed against Capt. McCulloch of the Cass avenue line, Edwards Whitaker, president of the Lindell, John Scullin, president of the Union Depot lines and Corwin H. Spencer, president of the Southern Electric line, for failure to provide vestibules on their motor cars for the protection of motormen, said that the principal point considered by him was not the validity of the law but a defect in the information.

The judge held that it was not drawn against the proper person.

"The act purports to be an act requiring persons, associations and corporations owning or operating street cars to provide for the wellbeing and protection of employes," he said. "This means the association or corporation or the lessee operating the road. Hence the legislation is directed to both the owner and the lessee operating the road. This law applies to companies and associations. The information is against the president."

The judge said he had found that presidents presided at board meetings and exercised a general supervision. Specific acts of the company were independent of the president, however, the failure of the framers of the law to make its text carry out the evident intent of the title certainly released cable car companies and horse-railway companies for the text mentioned only electric cars.

Mr. Mulvihill says Supreme Court decisions hold that Legislators may frame their laws as they see fit; the president of a corporation is also responsible as well as the directors for the corporations' acts. He will appeal from Judge Murphy's decision and says he expects to be sustained.

MRS. SLATTER'S LOST HUSBAND

Got Off a Train to Buy Cigars and Didn't Get On.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slatter, wife of August Slatter, a prosperous young business man of Opelika, Ala., is a sad woman. She came in on a train Saturday suffering with hysteria. She was taken to the Dispensary.

With her husband she was going to Keokuk, Ia. At Birmingham Mr. Slatter got off the car "to get some cigars." She supposed he was in the smoker. The train sped on and she read a book.

Mr. Slatter did not come. He was not on the train.

A telegram was sent back that Mrs. Slatter would go on to St. Louis. Here no reply was received and Mrs. Slatter fears desertion. She has money and [illegible] Mr. Slatter does not come [illegible]

EATON AND COBURN.

THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD AND THE LOCAL CRACK TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS.

A BIG RACE IN THE COLISEUM.

The Syndicate Headed by Chief Consul Lucas Will Give It on the Night of Jan. 22.

Last Sunday the Post-Dispatch promised lovers of bicycle racing plenty of sport in that direction during the present winter.

There was nothing in the way but the fact that the Coliseum had been outlawed by the L. A. W. for allowing a ladies' race to be run within its inclosure.

Yesterday Chief Consul Lucas received word from L. A. W. headquarters that the Coliseum track would be reinstated within the next forty-eight hours and immediately on receipt of that information he arranged for a bicycle tournament to take place in the Coliseum on the night of Saturday, Jan. 22.

This tournament will be under the management of Jack Prince, the once famous bicycle rider and promoter of bicycle races.

"Ask Prince over there to tell you all about it," said Mr. Lucas at L. A. W. headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Prince does not look much older than he did when years ago he rode a high wheel at a bicycle tournament held in old Union Base Ball Park. Senator Morgan, Tom Eck and Louise Armaindo were riding in those days and nothing but the high wheels were used. When a rider fell then—well, he had occasion to remember it.

"The race here," said Mr. Prince, "will be under the control of the syndicate formed by Mr. Lucas. I will manage it. The programme will consist of:

"A mile open, professional race, to be run in heats, the winners of the first heats to take part in the final.

"A mile, professional, consolation race, of heats and a final.

"A mile, amateur, heats and final and a special match challenge race.

"The latter will be between J. Eaton of New York and Willie Coburn of St. Louis.

"They will take part in a series of races at a mile, two miles and three miles, best two in three, and paced by tandem."

Eaton is the indoor king, the champion of the world, in fact, at this game. At Atlanta, Ga., last fall on Prince's indoor track and for a purse of $1,000 Eaton defeated Bald, Loughhead, Kiser and Cooper. He won four out of the five races which those cracks took part in.

Lehr, the Zimmerman of Germany, challenged the world and Eaton is the only one of the American riders to accept that challenge and to cover his acceptance with money. In the meanwhile Lehr is taking things easy and has not yet acknowledged the acceptance of his defi by Eaton.

Willie Coburn is the champion rider of St. Louis. Prince commenced training him yesterday and he promises to bring him to the scratch in the pink of condition. He will be coached all through by Prince and the latter believes he will make a splendid showing against the champion.

These races will be but the prelude to a lot of grand contests which are to follow. Let the St. Louis patrons of bicycle races encourage the syndicate which has gone to the pains to furnish this meet and they will see others that will compare with any held in America.

With his well known push and liberality Mr. Lucas will leave nothing undone to make this meet a winner. He will on Monday set men to work building a new track in the Coliseum. It will be a model of its kind, as solid as concrete and with not a nail appearing on its surface.

While challenges have been sailing back and forth among the cycling stars, and while all have been accepted from time to time with no definite steps taken to locate the place for holding the race, quiet steps have been taken by the race meet promoters of Florida to secure one and all of the contests to be arranged with August Lehr, the German champion, and Charles Kaiser, the Swiss champion. These riders are now training on the $10,000 track at Bellair, Fla., and it is on that track that the contests, of which there are five, will be held, together with other races. Ocala, St. Augustine, Tampa and Jacksonville will give frequent race meets. There will leave New York in the middle of January for the South a party composed of many of the world's most noted riders.

An important meeting of the South Side Cycle Club will be held this afternoon to make final arrangements for Tuesday night's smoker. Henry Bangs Lewis will deliver his celebrated illustrated lecture, "What a Clubman Saw in Japan." The pool tournament will start on Jan. 15, when the new pool table will be in position. Three valuable prizes will be given and games will be played Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Entries will close Tuesday night.

Friday night has been decided on as gymnasium night by the South Side Cycle Club, when Capt. Jungk and Hy Linnewerth will always be present to make it interesting for the members.

New Year's night was duly celebrated by the South Side Cycle Club, and it was early morning before the North End Quartette left the club-house.

The Century Road Club of Missouri is proud of L. J. Dressler because of his ride made on New Year's to De Soto and return over roads which never were in worse condition. This is considered by old-time riders the most meritorious performance in recent years. As soon as the weather will permit Dressler will attempt to lower the double century State record held by C. H. Bartlett of the Cycling Club. To-day Capt. C. W. Hatch and Dressler will make a century over the Bonhomme Century course.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Wheeling Clubs takes place Monday evening at the headquarters of the Southwest Cycle Club. A schedule of next season's racing and towns will be outlined, and a movement will be started to secure a law making Saturday afternoon a legal holiday throughout the year. This would give wheelmen more time for touring and give many of those otherwise engaged an opportunity to witness the bicycle races.

Secretary Ryland of the Virginia Division writes that Chief Consul Mercer and himself are making a canvass in favor of wide tire and baggage bills, and it is likely that a separate bill, referring to each of these subjects, will be introduced in the Virginia Legislature within a few days.

Indoor Cycle Racing Association of St. Louis, H. V. Lucas, president; Jack S. Prince, manager, office 411 Union Trust Building. That is the name of the association formed yesterday to boom cycle racing in St. Louis.

TOD SLOAN IN CLOVER.

He Is Offered All Sorts of Inducements to Ride in England.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Where Tod Sloan will ride this year has not yet been settled. The little American is now trying to get the Fleischmanns to release him so that he can ride in England.

Lord William Beresford and Pierre Lorillard have offered him $75,000 for first claim on his services for the season of 1898. Sloan has been holding out for $20,000, a sum that Lord William is willing to give, but which Lorillard objects to.

Sloane has gone to Florida to see Lorillard and try to arrange, if possible, to get his release from the Fleischmanns. It is understood that another prominent English turfman has made Sloan an offer of $7,500 for second call on his services. This man, it is said, is close to the Prince of Wales, and it is his offer that probably started the report that Sloan would ride in the Prince's colors.

One thing is certain, if Sloan returns to England he can ride in every race every ... if he wishes to. He will have his hands ... will have to ... much discrimina- ... the ... offered to him.

JAY EATON.

TOM KELLY'S OPINION.

IT IS BASED ON THE VERASCOPE PICTURES OF THE CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT.

THE OLD SECOND'S IDEAS.

He Thinks Jim Was Handled Very Badly and With Very Poor Judgment by His Seconds.

Tom Kelly, the once famous pugilist, went up to see the Verascope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at the Fourteenth Street Theater last night.

Kelly for the past fifty years has been considered the best handler of prize fighters in this country.

He has been chief second in many of the world's championship battles and no man can speak more intelligently of things in the pugilistic line.

"The pictures are wonderful," said Tom, "and they gave me an excellent view of the only big fight I have not attended in years.

"What do I think of Corbett now?

"And what do I think of Fitz?

"It might not be fair or good policy to tell you just what I think.

"I will say this for Corbett, though.

"The way his seconds handled him was enough to wear him out, if nothing else.

"Why, they never gave the poor fellow a moment's rest or breathing spell.

"They were rubbing and sponging and hauling and lugging him around from the first round.

"That was no way to do.

"Had I been chief second I would have driven all those fellows out of Corbett's corner and handled him quietly and gently.

"Fitz fought a great fight. He was big and strong, and that he had confidence in himself was proven by the aggressive way in which he fought all through.

"I did not like the way Corbett carried his hands. He held them too low. You cannot carry your hands away down here and strike a hard blow with them. True, Jim dodged many a blow nicely and did some pretty sparring. But dodging and sparring only wears one out and does not hurt the other fellow.

"Fitz played cunning all through. He made Corbett come to him and cover a lot of extra ground. If I had been handling Corbett, I would have made Fitz come to him.

"After reading the newspaper accounts of the fight I thought Corbett was the only man in it. But I must say, after seeing the pictures, that Fitz was very much in it from the beginning.

"In fact, I like the way Fitz fought.

"On the other hand, Corbett also did nobly, but with the handling he had he was badly handicapped, and under the circumstances it was no wonder he was beaten.

"If they fight again who will win?"

"Oh, well, that's another story."

There has been plenty of sport in the boxing line in St. Louis the past few weeks. The authorities have been liberal and mills have taken place in all ends of the city.

So far there have been no real slugging matches and friendly but lively bouts have been the order of the day. This is as it should be.

At Chicago the boxers overstepped the limit the other day and the Mayor of that city put an end to all boxing. The local fancy will do well to remember this and remain in bounds. Else they too may kill the goose that has recently been laying them golden eggs.

There is a tip out that this afternoon those good boxers, Asher and McHugh, are to fight to a finish. They are plucky fellows and the worst thing for boxing in St. Louis would be to turn them loose at each other with skin-tight gloves. They can box well enough and hit hard and there is no need of letting them go beyond that. It was a fight between two such lads that resulted in the death of Young Jackson and put an end to boxing in St. Louis for years. So let Asher and McHugh, when boxing in St. Louis, stick to the regulation gloves. If they want to kill each other why then give each an ax and let them go out into the woods and do it. The local authorities have been kindness itself to the local boxers recently and they should not abuse this kindness.

Gus Ruhlin, the big pugilist, who made such a hit in St. Louis, is gaining friends everywhere. He made a big hit in Louisville this week and the experts there think just as St. Louisans do, that Ruhlin is good enough to hold his own with the best of them.

Nothing has been done yet to bring about a meeting between Billy Mahan and Bob Douglass, the local welterweights. They have had a friendly bout and Billy then proved himself a good match for the crack St. Louis boxer.

At the boxing entertainment to be given at Forest Park Highlands this afternoon the bouts will be between:

110-pound class—Joe Hammerly and Thos. McDonald.

115-pound class—Arthur G. Harlan and Charles Kellog, Jo Kraft and Will Clark.

125-pound class—George Routlege and Clarence Richie, Al Coleman and Charles Merchings.

135-pound class—Jack Winsby and Bob Roloff, George Stuby and Henry Whittimoore.

Special 140-pound class—James Asher and Will McHugh.

Special 140-pound class—Brownlow Sexton and Ed Lally.

Special 165-pound class—Phil McHugh and Jack Meehan.

It is said that Parson Davies has taken a run down to New Orleans to try and make a match there between Tut Ryan, the Australian heavy-weight, and his man Joe Choynski.

If the Parson succeeds in bringing off that fight successfully before the Tulane Athletic Club of New Orleans, it is said he will go after bigger game.

In fact, it is stated on the highest authority that Davies' visit to New Orleans is really for the purpose of bringing off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in that city. It is given out straight that if those two are matched, Davies will put in a bid for the fight and he will be backed up by the Tulane Athletic Club and all the sporting men in New Orleans worth mentioning.

When Davies was in St. Louis last Sunday he was asked:

"What about the McCoy-Choynski fight?"

"I don't think McCoy wants to fight Choynski. So I don't think it will take place."

"If they are matched, where will the fight take place?"

"In New York, in all probability, because there would be more money there than anywhere else."

"Why not bring the proposed Corbett and Fitz fight off there too?"

"The New York authorities would not permit it. I have discovered that already."

As soon as the Parson made this discovery therefore he went to New Orleans, and as already stated he will try to bring the big mill off there.

Billy Brady, Corbett's manager, when spoken to the other day about a battle ground in the event of Corbett and Fitz being matched again said:

"Corbett will never consent to go into the ring in or about Greater New York. The instant a bout between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was announced to take place in New York it would be the signal for a general outcry from the opponents of boxing, and such strong pressure would be brought as to result in police interference. The people are now beginning to take a more liberal view of the sport, and by cautious action in New York there should be no interruption to bouts. In my opinion, a sure way to give the sport a black eye would be an attempt to put Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in a ring in New York. Therefore, you can state emphatically that Corbett utterly declines to listen to a proposition looking to a fight in that vicinity.

"It remains to be seen who gets the battle. There are several bidders, and the best offer will get the fight."

Next to New York, the best place to bring off the big mill would be New Orleans. Davies knows this and he has gone there to get in line and be ready to make a bid for the big mill whenever it is made.

Corbett, by the way, will be here to-day and this afternoon he will begin a week's engagement at Havlin's Theater. During the week some good news in relation to a meeting between Jim and Bob should develop.

THE COURSING MEET.

A Good Lot of Races Run by the Hounds and Rabbits Yesterday.

The South Side Coursing Club commenced its two-day meeting at South Side Park yesterday afternoon.

There was a fine day's sport and a big attendance. The jack rabbits were a very lively lot and the dogs were in great shape and ran some wonderful courses. A grand race was run between Bryan and The Gossoon, and Bryan won in a way that surprised his admirers. Another great day's sport is promised for this afternoon.

The judge yesterday was Michael Sheehy; slipper, Ben O'Keefe, Jr.; field steward, Ben O'Keefe, Sr.; slip steward, T. McClure; Executive Committee, J. A. Graham, Eugene Nally and J. T. Morley; secretary of course, C. P. Benson.

The events yesterday and the winners were as follows:

ALL-AGE STAKE—R. Menown's White Wings (Ld. Neversettle and White Lips) vs. Nalley & Morley's Fleet Wings (Sir Hugo and Outcast). Fleet Wings won.

J. Lavin's Dave Bishop (Monk Bishop and Fly) vs. C. Betz's Cashier (Sir Hugo and Liza). Cashier won.

A. Heege's Ruth (Van Peter and Flirt) vs. J. A. Graham's Mystic Maid. Mystic Maid won.

McClure Bros.' Caliph (Voltaire and Raven) vs. Conrad & Schutte's Salvator II. (Jack and Queen). Caliph won.

B. O'Keeffe's Queen of Hearts (Royalty II. and Mt. Morgan) vs. J. B. Sheridan's Pet Kirby (Glenkirk and Miller's Rabbi). Queen of Hearts won.

B. O'Keeffe's Bendigo (Dover and Glider) vs. McClure Bros.' N. S., Pearl of Edgebrook (Edgebrook Pearl and Chartrise). Bendigo won.

SOUTH SIDE PARK STAKE—J. Langan's Nellie Bly (unknown) vs. Nally & Morley's Speed (Monk Bishop and Lady St. Genevieve). Speed won.

B. O'Keeffe's Lord Glenkirk (Glenkirk and Miller's Rabbi) vs. C. Betz's Toby B. (Don T. and May W.) Lord Glenkirk won.

J. Langan's Bowery Girl (unknown) vs. J. B. Sheridan's Glenroy (Glenkirk and Miller's Rabbi). Glenroy won.

Nally & Morley's The Gossoon (Mulcaster and White Diamond) vs. E. Burgess' Bryan (Spring and Belle of Clifton Heights). Bryan won.

Nally & Morley's Daisey Whalen (Mulcaster and Bide-a-Wee) vs. C. P. Benson's Queenie, the Thief (Spring Belle of Clifton Heights). Daisy Whalen won.

The final courses to-day will be in the All-age stake: Fleetways and Cashier, Mystic Maid and Caliph, Queen of Hearts and Bendigo.

In the South Side Park stake the final courses will be between Speed and Lord Glenkirk, Glenroy and Bryan, and Daisy Whalen will run a bye.

The coursing this afternoon will commence at 2:30 sharp. The officers will be the same as yesterday.

HIS WAY OR NONE.

President Davidson of Lexington Declares Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—The attempt of Western Turf Congress to prevent Lexington from racing this spring will be futile, to judge by the following message which was wired here to-night by J. H. Davidson, president of the Kentucky Association, who is in New York.

"Kentucky association was represented at the meeting to select dates by a request for one week between Newport and Louisville. Unless this is secured, Lexington will race on same dates with Nashville, no matter who it conflicts with, and give a ten-days' meeting."

J. H. DAVIDSON,
President.

THE ST. LOUIS LEAGUE.

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN THE TEAMS OF THIS FOOT BALL ORGANIZATION.

A LOT OF PLAYERS RELEASED.

The Rival Managers Say They Will Have First-Class Games, or None at All.

The managers of the St. Louis Foot Ball League, who are playing their games on the Christian Brothers' Campus, say they are going to have good games from this forward or none at all.

At the regular weekly meeting of the league held last night all sorts of changes were made in the personnel of the teams.

Several players were released and their places, as will be seen by to-day's line-ups, are to be filled by new men.

The Lynch Ryes released Moore, Seener and Turkette and signed Walsh, J. McCarthy and Lattner.

The Wolf Tones released Burke, J. Cudmore and Tully and signed McNally, McKeown and J. Schnaider.

The usual double-header will be played by the clubs of the St. Louis Foot Ball League on the Christian Brothers' campus this afternoon. The teams and line-ups will be:

First game at 2 p. m.:

Lynch Ryes.	Positions.	Globes.
Walsh	Goal	Hruska
McCartny	Full back	O'Connell
Hale	Full back	Bencini
Means	Half back	Flood
Mueller	Half back	McCormick
Lottner	Half back	Gallagher
McCarthy	Forward	Kane
Backoff	Forward	Garen
Blankenmeister	Forward	Finn
E. Dix	Forward	La Barge
C. Dix	Forward	La Barge

Second game at 3 p. m.

C. B. Cs.	Positions.	Wolf Tones.
Nacke	Goal	Larkin
Kirk	Full back	Winstanley
Murdock	Full back	Lynch
Osborne	Half back	Moore
Bernero	Half back	McCarthy
Dougherty	Half back	Casey
Magee	Forward	McDonnell
Cudmore	Forward	Williamson
Withers	Forward	Sullivan
Bryant	Forward	Collins
Hanick	Forward	Henderson

Referee—McGlynn.

THE ST. LOUIS ASSOCIATION.

The Leaders and the Tail-Enders Come Together To-Day.

The St. Louis Foot Ball Association will have its usual double-header at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. The leaders and the tail-enders come together then. These will be the line-ups:

First game, 1:30 p. m.

Shamrocks.	Positions.	Cappels.
Erman	Forward	Kennedy
Orr	Forward	Robertson
Fitzsimmons	Forward	Roedle
Wild	Forward	Baggott
Hogan	Forward	McDougle
T. McDonough	Half back	Orr
Milne	Half back	Nolan
Shaughenessy	Half back	Finnegan
Geraghty	Full back	Hayes
Richsteiger	Full back	Seenor
Mager	Goal	Vein

Referee—John O'Neill.

Second game, 3 p. m.:

Cycling Club.	Positions.	St. Teresas.
Jarrett	Forward	Comerford
Govier	Forward	Kavanaugh
Reed	Forward	Guinan
Dixon	Forward	Daly
Kane	Forward	Corcoran
Daly	Half back	Tighe
Myddleton	Half back	Monoghan
Orrick	Half back	McNamara
Madigan	Full back	Kavanaugh
Quinn	Full back	Griffin
McCormick	Goal	Robinson

Referee—Mr. Irish.

JUNIOR FOOT BALL LEAGUE.

The Youngsters Have Scheduled a Fine Lot of Games for To-Day.

The clubs of the Junior Foot Ball League have scheduled a fine lot of games for to-day. The line-ups will be:

At Sportsman's Park at 9 a. m.:

St. Teresas.	Positions.	Rexes.
Harmon	Goal	Culppe
Rudert	Full back	Mc[illegible]dwin
Dale	Full back	Kerr
McMahon	Half back	Mulrey
Flynn	Half back	Eggleston
Tighe	Half back	Burke
Ficel	Forward	Ammons
Corcoran	Forward	Reader
Sargent	Forward	Kelly
Saurebraun	Forward	Schneider
Collington	Forward	Lally

Referee—McSweeney.

At Griffin's Park at 9 a. m.

Griffins.	Positions.	Witmers.
Furlong	Goal	Collins
Woods	Full back	Carr
Geraghty	Full back	Fischer
Ross	Half back	McCormack
F	Half back	Devlin
Dowling	Half back	Campbell
Hines	Forward	Breslin
Manahan	Forward	McNamara
Foley	Forward	McGrath
Noonan	Forward	Nelson
Sullivan	Forward	Rodgers

Referee—Kane.

At Sportsman's Park, at 10 a. m.:

Shamrocks.	Positions.	Monarchs.
Leahy	Goal	Maull
McCarthy	Full back	Sheehan
McManus	Full back	Conroy
Noonan	Half back	Dalton
Reardon	Half back	Conroy
McDonald	Half back	Cummings
Hockermeyer	Forward	Dolphus
Kelly	Forward	Gu man
Bacigulupo	Forward	Burns
McCarthy	Forward	Gorman
Fegan	Forward	Boston

Referee—Hogan.

Thistles.	Positions.	Barrys.
Horan	Goal	Kirwin
Green	Full back	Noonan
Bluedorn	Full back	Barry
McCoyle	Half back	Hogan
T. Dooley	Half back	Maxwell
R. Dooley	Half back	Sherman
Lewitz	Forward	Shea
Werner	Forward	Wilcox
Zembledge	Forward	Schulte
S. Dooley	Forward	Hayden
Woods	Forward	Shanahan

Referee: Hogan.

At Griffin's Park at 10 a. m.

The race for the Post-Dispatch cup in the Junior Football League continues interesting. The St. Teresa Juniors are still in the lead. The record to date, including all games played, is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
St. Teresa Jrs.	12	2	9	1	19
Barrys	12	7	3	2	16
Griffins	12	6	4	2	14
Shamrock Jrs.	11	5	5	1	11
Rex C. C.	10	5	4	1	11
Monarchs	11	4	6	1	9
Thistles	11	2	7	2	6
Witmers	11	2	9	0	4

WEST END LEAGUE.

It Will Play a Double-Header on Its Grounds This Afternoon.

The West End Base Ball League will play a double header on its grounds at King's highway and Spalding avenue this afternoon. The team will line up this way:

First game at 2:30:

Ack Juniors.	Positions.	St. Matthews.
Cook	Goal	J. Kennedy
Phelps	Full back	Boles
G. Perrine	Full back	Kennedy
Brinkmeyer	Half back	Flood
F. Perrine	Half back	Leguerr
White	Half back	Noonan
Young	Forward	Grimes
Hogan	Forward	Cromie
Britt	Forward	Norris
Backof	Forward	Campbell
Murphy	Forward	McNamara

Second game at 3:15:

Visitations.	Positions.	Kensingtons.
Trabey	Goal	P. Cronin
Clancy	Full back	J. Capestro
Kelley	Full back	Goodwin
Cunningham	Half back	Schwepke
G. Clark	Half back	Menahan
W. Clark	Half back	Whalen
Rodgers	Forward	Burke
Burns	Forward	L. Capestro
Murphy	Forward	Kerr
Gabinator	Forward	Bennett
Hanlon	Forward	Lee

The following is the standing of the clubs of the West End League up to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
Visitations	2	0	0	4
Ack Juniors	1	1	0	4
St. Matthews	1	1	0	2
Kensingtons	0	2	0	0

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Foot Ball Notes.

The West End League is booming.

The Shamrocks promise to brace up, commencing to-day.

Bartley presided at the last meeting of the West Ends.

Nearly 100 games of foot ball will be played in St. Louis to-day.

The St. Matthews were not represented at the West End last meeting.

Looks like the Visitations had a walk-over for the West End League pennant.

Grimes and Noonan have been released from the St. Matthews Foot Ball Team for poor playing.

The Ack Juniors and St. Matthews are playing hard for second place, in the West End League.

The Visitations will play Murphy in center forward on Sunday and Gubinator will take his place on the wing.

Blankenmeister and Backoff, the crack forward team, will be back in the game with the Lynch Ryes on Sunday.

The Griffins and Witmers promise to play a very lively game of foot ball at Griffin's Park to-day. The teams are well matched.

The Grand Foot Ball Team, with the following players, will line up against the Blanke Kofekos Sunday morning at Grand and Lafayette avenues: R. Schoenhardt, V. Collins, F. Collet, W. Grace, O. Frank, A. Juehne, W. Rump, W. Finnegan, C. Rump, C. Hunt and D. Curley.

SOCKALEXIS AS BEST MAN.

Noted Indian Base Ball Player Takes Part in an Indian Wedding.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 8.—Lewis Sockalexis, the noted foot ball player of the Carlisle Indian school, who played base ball the first part of last season with the Cleveland League team, was best man in a wedding celebrated in St. Joseph's Church at Oldtown last night.

The wedding was "the social event" of the Penobscot tribe of Indians on Indian Island and it attracted a large number of spectators.

The bridegroom was John T. Ranco, a young guide, and the bride was Josephine Newell, a niece of the famous woodsman and moose-hunter, Joe Francis. The Rev. Father Cleary of St. Joseph's Church of Oldtown performed the ceremony.

Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, known by sportsmen all over the country as Fly Rod, acted as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a light blue satin gown with a train. Her veil was held in place by orange blossoms. Miss Crosby wore green silk. Many of the guests wore the picturesque costume of the tribe.

AT CRESCENT CITY.

Six Outsiders Cleaned Up the Card at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Even the favorites took a day off this afternoon and six outsiders won the card out. The feature of the card was the Jackson handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, at a mile and a quarter. Milwaukee, mildly supported, won easily, while Evanatus, the hot favorite, finished outside the money.

The sensation was furnished by the California filly, Miss Al Farrow, who won the first race with odds of 100 to 1 against her.

The weather was fine, the track fast and the attendance good. Summaries:

First race, one mile—Miss Al Farrow, 97 (Reitz), 100 to 1, won; Springtime, 99 (H. Wilson), 10 to 1, second;; Necedah, 102 (A. Barrett), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Second race, selling, seven and half furlongs—Siva, 110 (C. Combs), 3 to 1, won; Seaport, 110 (T. Burns), 2 to 1, second; Amateur, 103 (Beauchamp), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:36 1-2.

Third race, the Jackson Handicap, one and one-quarter miles—Milwaukee, 95 (T. Burns), 5 to 2, won; Dr. Sheppard, 114, (Scherrer), 13 to 5, second; Mazarine, 95, (T. Powers), 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:10.

Fourth race, selling, one mile—Tranby, 110 (C. Combs), 5 to 1, won; Cherry Leaf, 108 (Caywood), 5 to 2, second; Viscount, 108 (T. Burns), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, selling, six furlongs—Tit for Tat, 102 (Songer), 4 to 1, won; Sauterne, 104 (Thompson), 7 to 1, second; Al Lone, 99 (P. Campbell), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-4.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Little Billy, 106 (Lines), 8 to 1, won; Jack Hayes, 101 (Southard), 5 to 2, second; Bagpipe, 106 (J. Clark), 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

'FRISCO RESULTS.

Outcome of the Day's Races on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Weather clear; track heavy at Ingleside to-day.

First race, purse, seven furlongs—Imperious, 114 (C. Sloan), 4 to 1, won; Glorian, 117 (W. Martin), 1 to 2, second; Prestar, 110 (Clawson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:31¾.

Second race, selling, six furlongs—O'Connell, 110 (W. Martin), 3 to 5, won; Martha II., 94 (Clawson), 4 to 1, second Zamar, 102 (Thorpe), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾.

Third race, selling, mile and an eighth—Souffle, 109 (Thorpe), 3 to 5, won; Collins, 105 (Gray), 3 to 1, second; Personne, 102 (O'Connor), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:57½.

Fourth race, six hurdles, handicap, mile and a half—Viking 123 (McAuliffe), 12 to 1, won; Silverado 140 (Standford), 3 to 1, second; Gov. Budd 145 (Peters), 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:54½.

Fifth race, the Shreve Cup, one mile—Fleur-de-Lis 103 (W. Martin), 2 to 1, won; Imp. Tripping 110 (Piggott), 8 to 1, second; Schiller 103 (Clawson), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43½.

Sixth race, selling, one mile—Bonito 105 (Clawson), 30 to 1, won; George Lee 110 (Piggott), 7 to 10, second; Dr. Marks 107 (Thorpe), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾.

BEN BRUSH SOLD.

J. R. Keene Is Said to Have Given Dwyer $30,000 for Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—James R. Keene has purchased Ben Brush from M. F. Dwyer for a large sum—$30,000 rumor says was the price. "Ben Brush the Honest," will race in the colors of the Keenes. It is understood that the price exceeds $10,000, the price that Mr. Dwyer originally paid for the game son of Bramble.

FROM ANOTHER POINT.

Horse-Race Betting Being Legislated Against in Virginia.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—Delegate Maupin, the father of the bill which broke up pool-selling and all betting on horse races in Virginia, has offered a bill in the Legislature repealing the act which permits a person to play at any place, other than a public house, and lose or win not more than $20 in twenty-four hours. It is his purpose to put a stop to wagers of all character in Virginia.

TIM HURST ALL RIGHT

HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FILE HIS APPLICATION WITH PRESIDENT YOUNG.

SWARTWOOD AND CONNOLLY.

Those Two Have Already Been Given Positions on the New National League Staff.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—No less than 300 umpires and gentlemen who believe they are blessed with baseball wisdom have applied to President Nick Young for the positions that have been created under the double umpire system, and he is having a merry time weeding out the good from the bad.

Up to date he has selected two new officials, and their names are given here for the first time. They are Ed Swartwood, a member of last year's Eastern League staff, and Tom Connolly, an umpire in the New England League. They are both good men, according to reliable reports, and Mr. Young is confronted with the huge task of selecting four more.

At the recent meeting of the National League the story was started that Tim Hurst was not to be a member of the umpire staff during the coming season.

John T. Brush opposed him, and the Cincinnati man's pull was thought to be strong enough to down Hurst. But Hurst laid low, said nothing, and now comes a letter from President Young asking him to file his application.

Bob Emslie is another man who has been asked to signify a desire to call balls and strikes again next season, and he will not refuse.

Under the new order of things the old umpires are to have power over the men. They are to be behind the bat, where the most important duties are performed and will be commandants of the games. The new men are to be stationed along the side lines, either at first or at third, and, of course, will render only field decisions. Each will have full power to discipline disorderly players, but "time" or "game" can be called only by the man behind the bat.

At Coney Island To-Night.

There will be a lively twenty-round bout at the Coney Island Club, on Twenty-first and Division streets, Sunday, Jan. 9, at 8 p. m. Frank Tegethoff, a local featherweight of prominence, and Thomas Kerens, another pugilist of great promise, will come together. As there has been great rivalry existing between these two men for the past six months it ought to be a lively go. Eugene Kelly and Charles Tanner will be in Tegethoff's corner. Charles Tanner and James Hynes will give an exhibition bout as the curtain raiser.

The Manhattan Club.

The Manhattans would like to hear from some good foot ball team. Their line-up is: J. Maddox, W. Wheeler, P. Heckwolf, T. Kain, D. Curley, half backs; G. Collett, J. Jones, H. Meier, W. Harris, A. Lewis, full backs; M. Jones, goal. They would like to hear from all foot ball teams for games on Sunday morning. Address 1823 South Jefferson avenue.

Compton Hill Quoit Club.

There will be a meeting of the Compton Hill Quoit Club at Anschuitz's Garden at 10 o'clock this morning. All members are requested to be present at this time, as its challenge sent to all other quoit players was issued with the understanding that they were to be ready to meet all comers whenever the weather permitted.

Sporting Notes.

Corbett reaches town this morning.

Dave Nelson, now with the veriscope company, called on many old St. Louis friends yesterday.

The meaning of the word catch-weight in prize-fighting is any weight at all. This in answer to many queries on the subject.

In reply to many inquiries it may be said that McCoy seconded Fitzsimmons when the latter fought and defeated Creedon at New Orleans.

CATTLE QUARANTINE LINES.

Statement of Secretary Rippey of the Board of Agriculture.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, Mo., Jan. 8.—Secretary J. R. Rippey of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in answer to many inquiries from South Missouri and Northern Arkansas said to-day:

"The United States Department of Agriculture has fixed the cattle quarantine line for the coming season upon the southern boundary of Missouri, thus placing all of the State of Arkansas in the infected district, and all of Missouri in the non-infected district. These regulations go into effect Jan. 15 and continue until Nov. 15, leaving only two months for the free introduction of Southern cattle. The Missouri authorities contended for a three-months' open period, but were opposed by Kansas, Oklahoma and Illinois sanitary boards, and the opposition has been sustained by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Missouri Board of Agriculture will meet on the 11th inst. and define a State quarantine line and promulgate regulations for 1898. While no one is authorized to speak for this board, it will, in all probability, follow very closely the Government line and regulations."

The United States Department of Agriculture ignored the recommendation of the Live Stock Sanitary Boards convened in St. Louis Dec. 2, asking that the counties of Jasper, Newton, McDonald and Barry, in the State of Missouri, be placed in quarantine. In taking this action, Dr. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, writes:

"Neither Secretary Wilson nor myself desire to run a quarantine line across the territory of your State until it becomes absolutely necessary for the protection of the cattle interests of the country. We shall rely upon your board to enforce such regulations as are necessary to prevent infected cattle from going out of the infected counties of Southwest Missouri as healthy cattle. We feel sure that you appreciate the gravity of the situation, and have confidence that you will do all that can be done to prevent infection from these counties, as it would damage your State more than others."

In urging these reasons for relieving Missouri territory from quarantine regulations the United States Department of Agriculture evinces its confidence in the efficiency of Missouri ... and the promptness and earnestness of the Board of Agriculture in their enforcement.

Secretary Rippey says: "Every good citizen in South Missouri and the local authorities should render every possible aid in the enforcement of these regulations and assist in maintaining the good repute of Missouri authorities and protecting the cattle interests of the country. If the unrestricted introduction of infected cattle should be continued; if quarantine regulations are violated or neglected, it will be only a question of time when our border counties will become permanently infected territory and will be placed below the United States quarantine line, and the cattle industry of that section suffer an irreparable injury."

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

The regular W. C. T. U. district meeting was held yesterday at 1414 Locust street. Reports were made by presidents of the various unions and by superintendents of departments. The St. Louis "Y" held a meeting yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Ingalls, where it was decided to pass Saturday, Jan. 22, sewing for the Children's Hospital.

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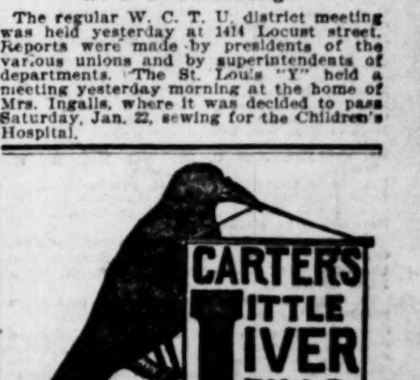

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TENNESSEEANS AT BANQUET.

Third Annual Meeting of the St. Louis Society.

IN HONOR OF "OLD HICKORY."

NEARLY A HUNDRED GUESTS SAT AT TABLE IN THE ST. NICHOLAS HALL.

MUSIC AND ADDRESSES.

Gov. Taylor Was the Guest of Honor and Speeches Were Made by Men Prominent in This City's Business Life.

The third annual banquet of the Tennessee Society of St. Louis, in celebration of Jackson Day, was held in the banqueting hall of the St. Nicholas Hotel last night.

Nearly 100 natives, ex-citizens and descendants of Tennessee of both sexes assembled to do honor to the memory of "Old Hickory."

The hour set for the banquet was 7:30. At that time most of the guests were assembled in the reception hall, and promptly at 8 o'clock Schoen's orchestra struck up a march, and, headed by J. R. Waddill and Gov. Taylor, followed by Mrs. Jerome Hill and Adjt. A. M. Wright, Jr., of the Governor's staff, the guests marched into the banquet room.

The four long tables were arranged E shape. J. R. Waddill, the toastmaster, sat in the center. To his right in the order named were Gov. Taylor, Mrs. Jerome Hill, Mrs. Sarah Polk Branch, Judge Chester H. Krum and Gen. James M. Lewis. To his left were: Col. W. N. Wright, Mrs. J. R. Waddill, Miss Waddill, Miss Irene Bond, Lawrence O. Branch.

Every one stood at the tables while Rev. R. A. Holland, D. D., delivered the invocation. Those present were:

James R. Waddill,	W. N. Wright, Jr.,
Mrs. Jerome Hill,	W. T. Wilkins,
Mrs. M. P. Branch,	A. H. Cousin,
Chester H. Krum,	J. W. Folk,
J. M. Lewis,	H. L. Elder,
W. R. Donaldson,	James Montagu,
John C. Roberts,	Miss Maude Stockton,
Miss Anna Roberts,	Frank M. Estes,
Mr. and Mrs. George Berry,	H. Lewis T. Tune,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clear,	David Fantress,
Miss Mary Wheless,	Fletcher R. Harris,
Joshua A. Graham,	Jesse French,
Miss Mamie Teasdale,	C. H. Duncan,
Joseph Wheless,	Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Plummer,
J. F. Bray,	John C. Wands,
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ferguson,	Joseph W. Lewis,
Judge Henry T. Bond,	Charles P. Curd,
Judge Thomas T. Fauntleroy,	Mr. and Mrs. Harry May,
G. V. Dahlgren,	G. W. Harris,
Charles McD. Adams,	Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dolin,
John W. Campbell,	Jesse W. Elseman,
W. B. Crouch,	H. E. Hayward,
Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones,	Claude Kilpatrick,
Dr. J. L. Crook,	John E. Force,
Miss Jennie Jones,	Thomas C. Grubbs,
Miss Estella Brown,	Dr. W. H. Yost,
Charles P. Senter,	De Witt Hammond,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Senter,	Charles B. Stark,
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Meeks,	J. Y. Player,
Miss Sadie Converse,	Avery Webb,
H. B. Grubbs,	Clarence Ward,
Lawrence O. Branch,	Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brooks,
Miss Elizabeth Waddill,	W. H. Pommer,
	W. C. McCreery,
	Miss Irene Bond,

The room and tables were tastefully decorated with evergreens and cut flowers, and the orchestra was almost concealed by a bank of palms.

During the banquet Schoen's orchestra rendered the following programme:

General Jackson March;.....Schoen
Song—"Old Tennessee";.....Pommer
Overture—"American National Airs".....
Waltz (from "Jack and the Beanstalk").....Sloane
Plantation Songs and Dances.....Rose
"Sambo at the Cake Walk".....Marks
"The Darkey's Dream".....Reeves
Selection from "The Wedding Day".....Edwards
Waltz—"Starlight".....V. Herbert
March—"Stars and Stripes Forever".....Sousa

After coffee was served, Mr. Waddill in a felicitous address of welcome introduced the orator of the evening, Robert L. Taylor, Governor of Tennessee.

Gov. Taylor was received with loud applause and cheers. He spoke to the toast, "The Day We Celebrate." His theme was Old Hickory. He started with him as he left the log cabin of his father, went with him to Morganton in the old North State to study law, followed him up into the mountains, to a bubbling spring.

"I think the pilgrim youth and his weary steed and panting hounds paused here to rest," he said. "I think he kneeled down and drank and reclined under the shade of the trees and dreamed of the glorious future. The spring gathers volume from the springs that bubble up around it until the brawling brook pours down into the steep declivities of the mountain gorges and spreads out into the majestic Tennessee River in the valley below, and the Tennessee sweeps into the Ohio and the Ohio flows into the Mississippi and the Mississippi rolls in to the sea—emblematic of the destiny of the youth who drank from the spring and dreamed there among his hounds at the fountain head of the mighty river."

This little descriptive gem brought the speaker much applause.

"The shadowy woodlands around him suddenly became a great theater, the greensward before him was its stage, and he sat there all alone in the hush of the dying day and listened to a concert of nature's musicians, who sing as God hath taught them to sing. The katydid led off with a trombone solo, the cricket chimed in with his E-flat cornet, the bumblebee played on his violoncello and the jaybird laughed with his piccolo, and the music rose to grandeur with the deep bass horn of the big black beetle, the wild cat swept a hinting string and the panther tuned his harp of finest key. The tree frog blew his alto horn, the jar fly clashed his tinkling cymbals, the woodpecker rattled his kettle drum and the locust his tambourine. The music rolled along like a sparkling river in sweet accompaniment with the oriole's leading violin until the tired traveler closed his eyes and his spirit took passage on the silent boat of sleep and floated down the river of dreams into the mysterious valley of phantoms and of shadows."

He went with the young lawyer to the Indian wars, to the battle of New Orleans, to the Presidential chair, and he paid a noble tribute to his valor and statesmanship.

Of his native State he said:

"I sometimes think that when the Lord God banished the first guilty pair from paradise and when the flaming sword of His angel mounted guard over the barred portals loath to destroy its glories and its beauties he transferred them all to Tennessee. And when civilization first peeped over the Alleghanies and looked down upon the gorgeous landscape below I think she shouted back to the advancing hosts, 'Lo, this is paradise regained!' Is it any wonder, then, that this beauty-spot on the face of the earth long ago became the shrine of heroes and statesmen? Is it any wonder that the star of beauty guided the penniless Jackson here to live and die?"

He closed amid great applause with these words:

"Mr. Chairman, from my earliest childhood, I was taught by my now sainted father and mother to believe in the religion of Christ, and to pray to the Creator of the Universe for His mercy and His blessings. I would that I could persuade the American people to get down on their knees to-night and fervently breathe this prayer: 'Oh God, give our country another Andrew Jackson.'"

Wayman C. McCreery sang "Loch Lomond," and for encore gave a humorous song, "Lucky June."

Gen. James R. Lewis responded to the toast "Historic Tennessee," and reviewed the exciting episodes in the history of the old Volunteer State.

Miss Maude Stockton, a sister-in-law of Mr. Frank Estes, sang "The Flower Girl," by De Bevignani. It made the hit of the evening, but it was exceeded by the song "Togetter," by Robyn, which she gave in response to an encore. The young woman has a soprano voice of remarkable sweetness and strength.

Judge Chester H. Krum responded to the toast "Modern Statesmanship." He began by saying that this quality was not indigenous to Tennessee. He was not born in the great State, but by a decree of Providence first saw the light in the obscure State of Illinois. Despite this handicap he had kept up with the utilitarian ideas of the age. As for Jackson and others of that ilk, they were not statesmen, but freaks. If alive to-day they could not "root" for Hanna, and what was more they would not.

Clay, Calhoun and their kind were well enough in the time, but to-day they would be unable to carry even the Second Precinct of the First Ward. So-called modern statesmanship had brought suffrage into disrepute. Men had to sneak into a voting booth and cast their vote in secret. The situation in Ohio was enough to bring the blush of shame into every patriotic cheek.

Hon. Thomas T. Fauntleroy, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Missouri, whose father placed the name of Andrew Jackson in nomination for the Presidency, paid a glowing tribute to Tennessee and the soldier-statesman.

As the Judge resumed his chair Mr. F. M. Estes introduced a resolution, declaring it to be the sense of the Tennessee Society of St. Louis that it would honor itself by honoring the distinguished guest (Gov. Taylor) by nominating him a Senator of the United States.

Mr. Charles B. Stark, amid great applause, amended the resolution by changing the word Senator to Vice-President.

Judge Bond here presented Gov. Taylor's name for honorary membership in the society. The ayes were most vigorously given.

The Governor arose to briefly express his thanks, but was importuned for a story and for over a quarter of an hour he kept the company amused with his famous "Rastus" narratives. He closed with a promise to attend every Tennessee banquet unto the 75th year.

Gen. Lewis presented the regrets of Gov. Stephens to the gathering.

Mr. Wayman McCreery's delightful rendition of "Old Tennessee" was followed by a few brief remarks from Mr. William M. Senter, Vice-President of the organization, and the banquet was closed.

GOV. ROBERT TAYLOR.

BATTLE WITH A MANIAC.

Stabbed One Man and Was Finally Shot to Death by Officers.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 8.—A desperate encounter occurred last night in the kitchen of the Alabama State University at Tuscaloosa between three men and a crazy negro named Malone. Before officers arrived the lunatic, with a huge knife, had chased everybody away. The officers at once attempted to arrest the enraged man, when he attacked Charles Foster, the cook, stabbed him to death and started for the officers, who opened fire on him with pistols. He was shot three times, once in the head, and he fell mortally wounded. One of the officers was severely stabbed during the encounter.

MET DEATH AT THE STAKE.

Two Indian Murderers Tortured by a Mob.

HAD MUTILATED A WOMAN.

THEY WERE CHAINED AND SLOWLY BURNED TO DEATH BY WHITE MEN.

ON THE OKLAHOMA BORDER

The Men Executed Were Seminoles, and There Seemed to Be No Doubt That They Committed the Crime.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 8.—Justice in a more horrible form than that meted out to Henry Smith at Paris, Tex., was administered by a mob in the Oklahoma border Friday night to J. Marcus McGeisey and Palmer Simpson, two Seminole Indians. They were charged with murder, their victim being Mrs. James Simmons, a respectable farmer's wife living in Oklahoma.

The crime was a most revolting one and the criminals were punished in a most revolting manner. Mrs. Simmons was outraged and murdered. The body was horribly mutilated. The crime resembled in atrocity those perpetrated in the Creek Nation by the infamous Buck gang, the members of which were hanged at Ft. Smith two years ago.

The murder and mutilation of Mrs. Simmons so enraged the neighborhood that nearly the entire populace turned out to hunt down and punish the guilty parties. The trial led the posse to the home of McGelsey, near Maud, a small town in the Seminole Nation, where McGelsey and Simpson were arrested. After securing their prisoners the mob set fire to McGelsey's house and barn and did not leave until they saw all of his earthly possessions reduced to ashes. The prisoners were then carried back across the line into Oklahoma Territory and near the scene of their crime they were executed by Judge Lynch's order in the most horrible manner that human minds and human hands could devise.

They were burned at the stake. The Indians met their doom with the usual stoicism of their race. After life was extinct the mob allowed the fires to go down and then quietly dispersed to their several homes. No secret was made of the fact that the Indians had been burned to death, and this morning their charred bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found lying in the ashes of their funeral pyre. Everybody in the vicinity seems to know that the Indians were executed for the murders of Mrs. Simmons, but everybody appears to be entirely ignorant of those who composed the mob.

Information was received here of the terrible affair from persons who saw the charred bodies of the Indians. Great uneasiness exists along the Oklahoma border and the impression prevails that much more bloodshed will follow the work of the mob.

This is the third instance of mob violence recorded in the Indian Territory in the last twenty-five years, and by a singular coincidence the mob in each case came from points outside of the Territory.

GRIFFITH OUT FOR HANNA.

Says He Will Stand by the Boss as Long as the Race Lasts.

MARYSVILLE, O., Jan. 8.—Representative Griffith is out with a card to-night in which he says: "I hereby announce that I will support and vote for Hon. Marcus A. Hanna for both the short and long terms for United States Senator on Jan. 11 and each day thereafter as long as he is a candidate."

ATTEMPT TO ROB A TRAIN.

Five Masked Men Failed to Hold Up a Freight in Indiana.

ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 8.—An attempt was made to hold up a local freight train of the Michigan district of the Big Four near Summitville at dusk this evening. Five masked men presented revolvers at the crew and attempted to gag them.

The crew showed fight and several shots were fired when the men took to the woods. An attempt was made at the same place a few nights ago to hold up a freight train. The object the bandits had in view, puzzles the railroad men, as there was no cargo of special value on board.

SELECT BOXING CONTEST.

Ed Lally Knocks Out Joe Frede in the Thirteenth Round.

A select crowd of admirers of sport witnessed a clever boxing contest in South St. Louis last night.

Ed Lally and Joe Frede, well-known lightweights, were the principals. Both were over weight, fighting at 140 pounds.

Honors were even until the twelfth round, when Frede was floored by one of Lally's left hand swings. At the end of the thirteenth round Lally was awarded the decision.

COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

He Had His Outfit With Him in Arkansas.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Jan. 8.—Deputy United States Marshal Addis Bryan arrived in the city to-night with a counterfeiter giving his name as Dick Campbell, arrested by the officer yesterday morning in Franklin County. The officers found the molds and a number of counterfeit five cent pieces on his person. It is now believed that he is the man who recently circulated a lot of spurious dollars among Van Buren merchants. He will be lodged in the Federal Jail at Ft. Smith to-morrow.

Drank a Pint of Bitters.

Herman A. Horst of 4078 North Twenty-third street, went to the home of his aunt, Elizabeth Horst, at Florrisant avenue and Farrar street, pulled a bottle of bitters from his pocket and drank a pint of the stuff. Dr. Randall of the North Side Dispensary pumped him out and said his condition was [illegible]

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A DIAMOND ROBBERY.

MISS BERTHA DALY OF CLEVELAND LOSES GEMS VALUED AT A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

THEY WERE IN A TRUNK.

While a Driver Was Ringing a Bell at 1003 North Vandeventer Avenue The Trunk Was Stolen.

Miss Bertha Daly of Cleveland, O., arrived at Union Station last evening on a visit to friends at 1003 North Vandeventer avenues.

With Miss Daly came a trunk in which were diamonds and costly clothing. She left her trunk at Union Station and went directly to the home of her friends.

Meanwhile an order was given to the Walon Express Company to deliver the trunk.

John Broderick was the driver entrusted with the treasure-laden trunk. He drove to 1003 North Vandeventer avenue. He left the wagon in front of the house while he rang the bell to inquire if he had found the right place.

Miss Daly answered the summons and ordered the trunk placed inside the house. Broderick returned to the street and reached into the wagon to unload the package.

The trunk was not there.

Somebody had stolen it while he was tugging at the door bell.

He stammered an explanation to Miss Daly, but he hardly knew how.

He only knew the trunk was gone.

"O! My diamonds," exclaimed the Cleveland visitor.

Then Miss Daly explained that the trunk was worth at least $1,000. The police were notified. Search was immediately instituted. Early this morning no clew had been secured.

HORRORS IN HAVANA.

Naked Children Huddled Together and Dying of Hunger.

HAVANA, Jan. 8.—An article in the Discussion describes horrible scenes that are witnessed in municipal quarters for reconcentrades in Havana City. It says that 430 wretched beings are quartered in an unhealthy place entirely without ventilation, huddled together, and that each bed in the place is made to accommodate several persons, there being only 121 beds for 500 sick inmates. The medicines found in the building consisted of one bottle of cod liver oil, one demijohn of wine and a few bottles of other preparations. All the food on hand was reduced to 3 pounds of bacon, 12 pounds of rice, 18 cans of condensed milk, half a bag of sugar and some garlic. Only one physician and a few students were in attendance and they strolled along the corridors where children, women and men were suffering. The lack of food and clothing occasioned horrible scenes. At one corner a mother held in her arms the body of her dying child, crying for help, which was not given, while three other children watched in horror the agony of their dying sister. In another corner a group of five naked children were huddled together trying to keep warm. They were [illegible] with no one to take care of them. [illegible] horrible scenes can be described.

COAL PIT EXPLOSION.

SIX MEN CAUGHT IN THE MINE, BUT FOUR HAVE BEEN RESCUED.

FIRE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED.

The Accident Took Place in the Mt. Carmel Company's Shaft Near Chicopee, Kan.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 8.—Six men were entombed in Shaft No. 5 of the Mount Carmel Coal Company's mine, six and a half miles south of here, near Chicopee, by the explosion of gas. Four have been rescued, and two are still in the mine.

The explosion occurred at shot-firing time, when, so far as known, but seven or eight men were in the shaft, five of these being shot-firers and the others drivers. Had the accident occurred half an hour later the forty men of the night shift would have been caught.

The explosion wrecked the blacksmith shop and other buildings at the surface and started a fire in the timbering. However, the fans were quickly started and the fire was extinguished. Twenty minutes after the explosion two men, Bob Boyd and Joe Sherard, escaped from the smoking shaft by climbing up the framework. They could give no account of the explosion. They were in the mule stables, they said, when the explosion occurred, and climbed out as soon as they could reach the shaft. The men are:

JOE SETAR.
JIM SIMMERMAN.
JOHN BOSHING.
ANTONIO WEISBERGER.
ANTON GREWITZ.
CASPER BARTOLIO.

At midnight the rescue party had reached four of the entombed men. None of them had been seriously injured, and the starting of the fans soon after the explosion had prevented suffocation. Bossing and Weisberger had not been reached at midnight.

The explosion was heard and felt in this city, over six miles away.

EX-GOV. STONE AT OMAHA.

The Principal Orator at the Jackson Day Celebration.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—The observance of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans by the Omaha Jacksonian Club was made a field occasion by the Democrats of Nebraska, the leaders of the fusion forces flocking hither to take part in the proceedings. Ex-Gov. Stone of Missouri was the principal speaker, responding to the toast of "Politics and the Business Man." The ex-Governor made a very strong exposition of modern Democracy and its relations to the world of business.

J. A. Graham of St. Louis responded to "The Press."

Prominent Nebraska Democrats also responded to suitable toasts. The occasion was a gala one for the free silver forces in Bryan's State.

CHARITON, IO., BODY MYSTERY.

The Express Package Belonged to L. Victor, a Medical Student.

The discovery of a partly decomposed body in an express package at Chariton, Io., and the subsequent denial by the Adams Express agent at that town of the facts, caused an air of mystery to surround for a time what is probably a transaction not much out of the ordinary.

Several weeks ago certain residents of Caroline street complained that there was a decomposed body in the neighborhood and Chief Harrigan sent a man to investigate. The officer found that a Marion-Sims medical student had a cadaver in a barn. He was told to abate the nuisance. The body disappeared and was undoubtedly sent to Chariton, and the express box was called for there by L. Victor Thursday afternoon and by him taken to Newbern, Io.

Meanwhile the story of a body in a box became noised about and then was officially denied by the express company.

But when the Coroner at Chariton investigated yesterday he discovered that it was a fact. Then he started in a buggy for Newbern to probe the "mystery."

Upon arriving there he probably found Medical Student L. Victor and the skeleton that has caused him so much trouble.

A Post-Dispatch reporter last night called at the place where Mr. Victor lived when attending college here and was told he had gone to Newbern, Io., called there by the death of his father.

WET CARPETS AT GRAND-LEADER.

Concert for the Poor.

A concert for the benefit of the poor will be given jointly by the pupils of the Lyon, Garfield, Charless, Shepard and Fremont Schools at Concordia Turner Hall next Thursday evening.

Popular Concerts.

Beginning this afternoon there will be a series of popular Sunday concerts at the South Side Self Culture Hall, 1921 South Ninth street.

A Poor Way to Treat Catarrh

Is to rely upon the countless sprays, washes, etc., which form the basis of the many "methods" now so prevalent. Such treatment might avail something if Catarrh was only a local irritation of the membranes. But the disease is not on the surface—the discomforting irritation of the lining of the throat is not the disease itself, but simply a manifestation of it. Catarrh is a deep-seated, constitutional blood disease, and it is as easy to put out fire with a sheet of paper as to hope to cure it with local applications. Don't mistake temporary relief for benefit. Those who last season thought themselves benefited by this treatment will see their mistake as soon as the first chilling blast of winter is felt.

"The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for ten years, the disease had a firmer hold than ever. I was in a lamentable condition when I decided to try S. S. S. I at once began to improve, and after taking it for three months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."
MISS JOSIE OWEN, Montpelier, Ohio.

Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) is the only cure for Catarrh, for it goes direct to the cause of the trouble—the blood—forcing the disease from the system. Those who have had Catarrh for any length of time know that each winter finds them more firmly in the grasp of the disease than before. Their experience teaches them that local treatment can do them no good. A trial of S. S. S. will convince them that it is the proper remedy. If you are just feeling the first touch of this offensive disease you should begin treatment promptly, for its severity increases each year; but be sure to begin right. If you treat only the surface, relying upon sprays, washes and inhalations, you may be sure that a mild case will be a bad one next year and a worse one the year later. Begin promptly to take S. S. S. and be sure [illegible] mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.